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PIRATE
PRINCESS
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OF 4



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Yellow!
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= SELECT =**



VECTOR
CHAOTIX LEADER



**ESPIO
& CHARMY**
NINJA AND FLIER



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PRINCESS OF MEROPIS



SHELLBREAKER
CAPTAIN OF THE
SETTING DAWN

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Where Team Chaotix are playing as “pirates” to rescue a princess who doesn’t want to be rescued!

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THE STORY SO FAR...

ROCKING THE BOAT

It was your average day for the Chaotix Detective Agency—worrying about paying the rent, waiting for a case to appear, and killing the time day-dreaming about both. But then adventure called when Lt. Echo of the Meropolis City Guard asked for their help—their princess had been kidnapped by pirates!



The investigation was brief, and our goofy gumshoes wound up the prisoners of the very pirates they were looking for! But thanks to some quick thinking from Vector, they infiltrated the crew by joining it!

Now comes the dangerous balancing act of keeping up appearances without tipping their hand...



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A DAY AGO,
A CLIENT HIRED
MY CREW TO LOOK
FOR A MISSING
DAME.

GOOD NEWS IS
WE FOUND HER.

BAD
NEWS...
WELL...

WE'RE TRAPPED
WITH A GANG OF
NO-GOOD ROGUES.

OUR CLIENT
ENDED UP IN
THE BRIG.

...AND WE'RE OUT
IN THE MIDDLE OF
THE OCEAN WITH
NO PLACE TO GO.

HOWEVER, BEING A
WORLD-CLASS DETECTIVE,
I DO HAVE A PLAN...

The CASE
of the
Pirate Princess
PART 3
**STRANGERS
ON A SHIP**

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WELL, PART
OF A PLAN.

THREE-FIFTHS
OF A PLAN.



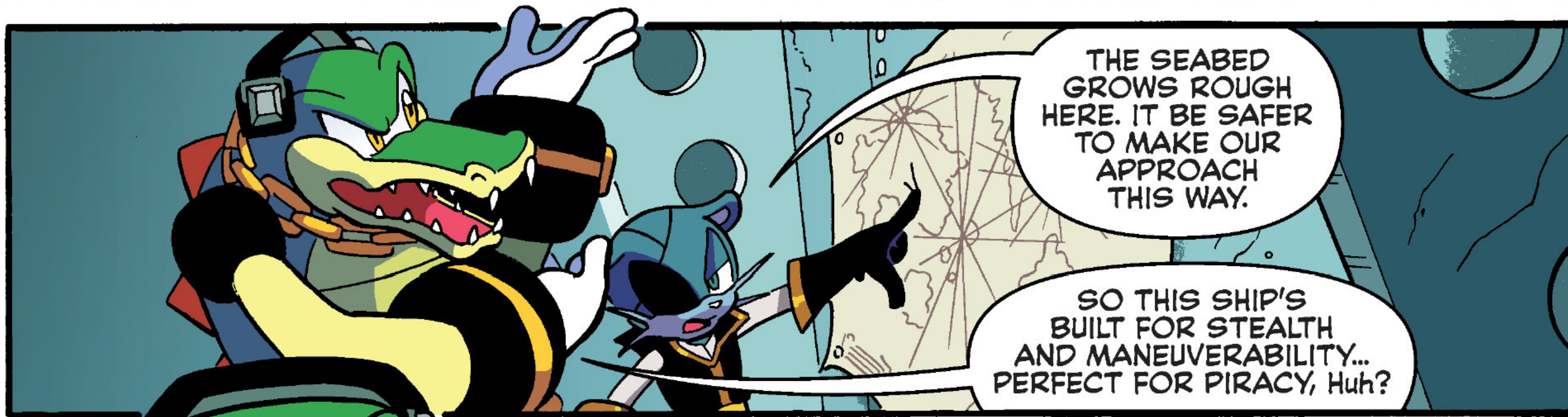


MORNING!

Uh,
MORNING.

WE REACH
THE ISLAND
ALREADY?

NAY.

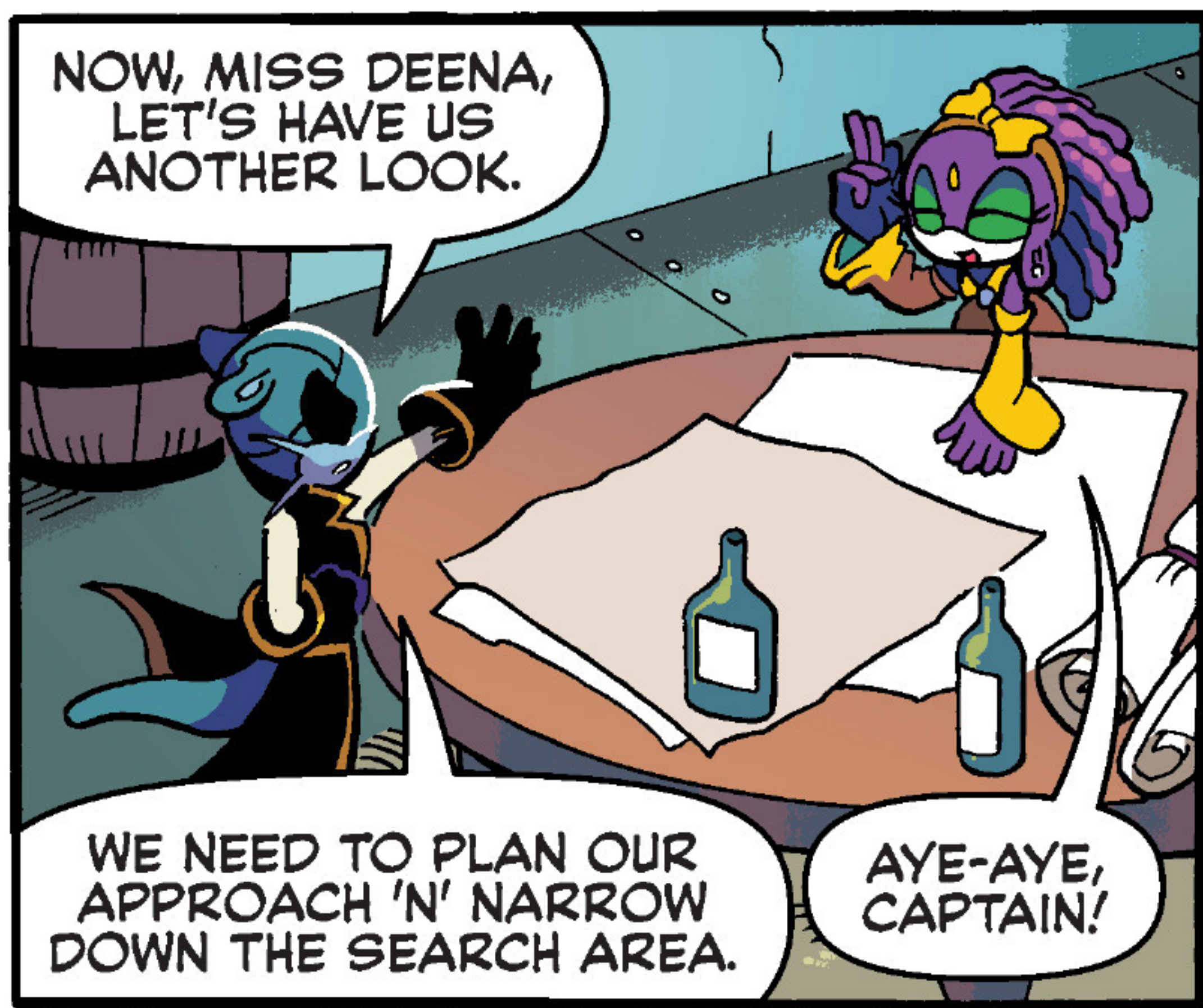


THE SEABED
GROWS ROUGH
HERE. IT BE SAFER
TO MAKE OUR
APPROACH
THIS WAY.

SO THIS SHIP'S
BUILT FOR STEALTH
AND MANEUVERABILITY...
PERFECT FOR PIRACY, HUH?



NO OTTER
WAY'S BETTER. WE
MAY NOT LOOK LIKE
MUCH, BUT MY CREW'S
NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.



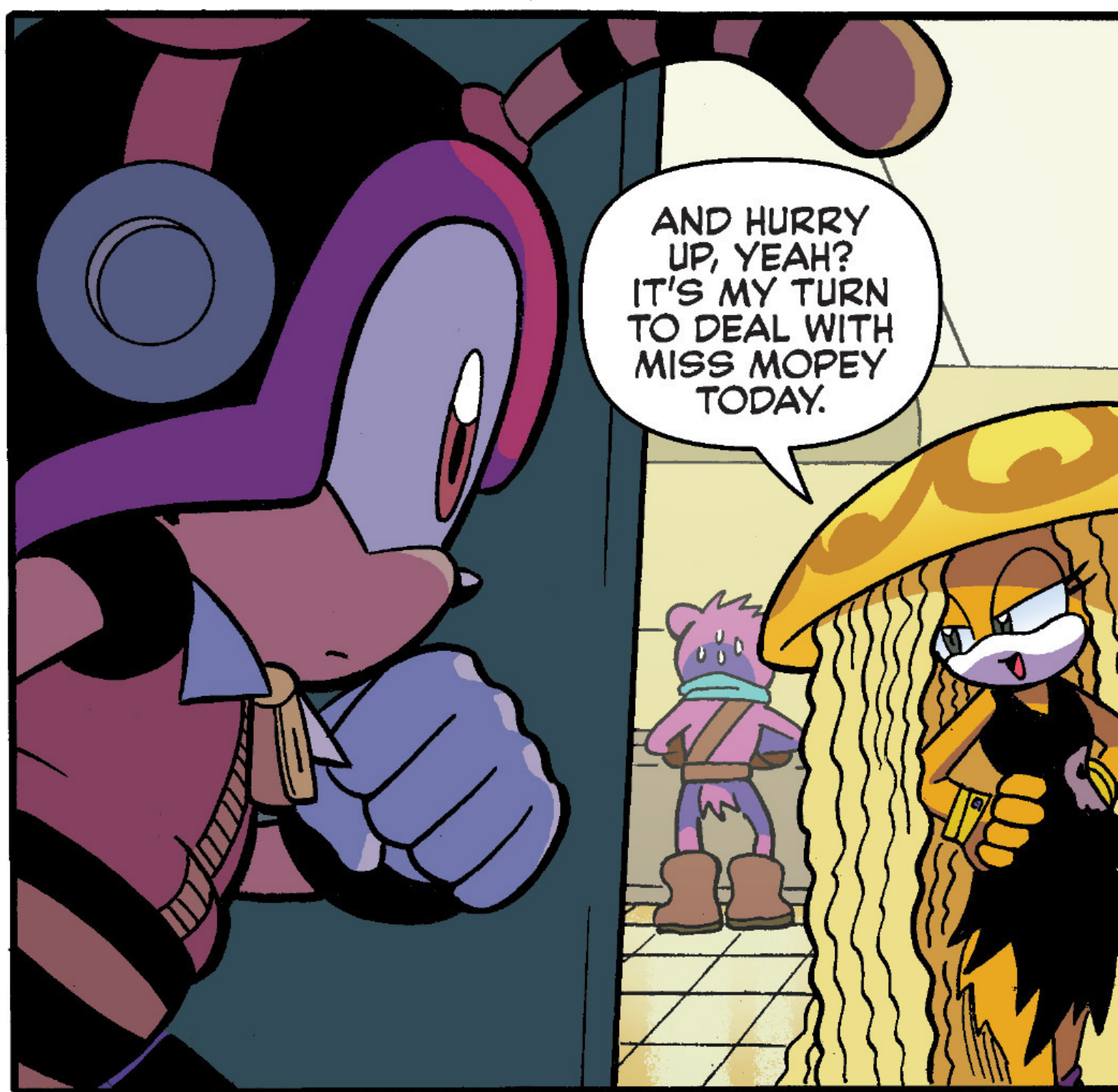
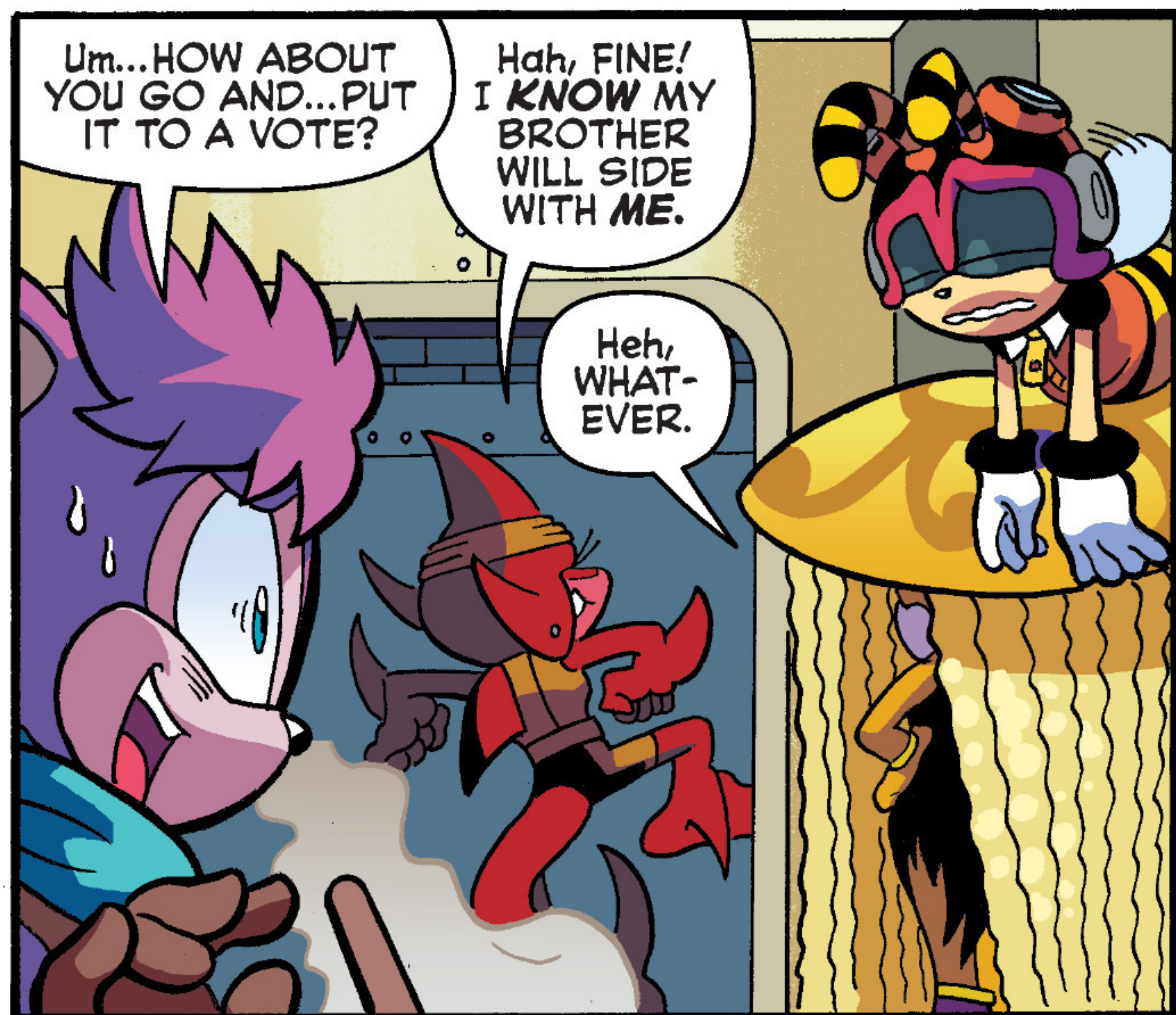
NOW, MISS DEENA,
LET'S HAVE US
ANOTHER LOOK.

WE NEED TO PLAN OUR
APPROACH 'N' NARROW
DOWN THE SEARCH AREA.

AYE-AYE,
CAPTAIN!



SO...LOOKS LIKE
THAT KEY IS NEEDED
TO WORK THE SHIP'S
SYSTEMS. GOOD
TO KNOW.



ELSEWHERE...

I MANAGED TO
SPEAK WITH RAZOR
BRIEFLY, AND TOLD
HIM WE HAVE A
PLAN.

GOOD!
IT'S ALL
COMIN'
TOGETHER.

...YOU DO
HAVE A
PLAN NOW,
RIGHT?

Uh...
IT'S A WORK IN
PROGRESS. YOU
KNOW ME. I'M
ADAPTABLE.

VECTOR!

I KNOW! THE
MAIN PROBLEM
RIGHT NOW
IS--

GUYS!
GUYS!

OPAL'S GONNA
BRING ECHO SOME
FOOD AFTER BREAKFAST.
SO IF YOU SNEAK DOWN
RIGHT AFTER, NO ONE
WILL BE AROUND!

DID I SAY
"PROBLEM"? I
MEANT "PERFECT
OPPORTUNITY"!

I WOULDN'T
SAY "PERFECT,"
BUT STILL, IT'S
A BETTER
CHANCE--

THAT WAS THE MOST
FAKE-SOUNDING
SNEEZE I'VE EVER--

Ah-
CHOO!



...Ah.

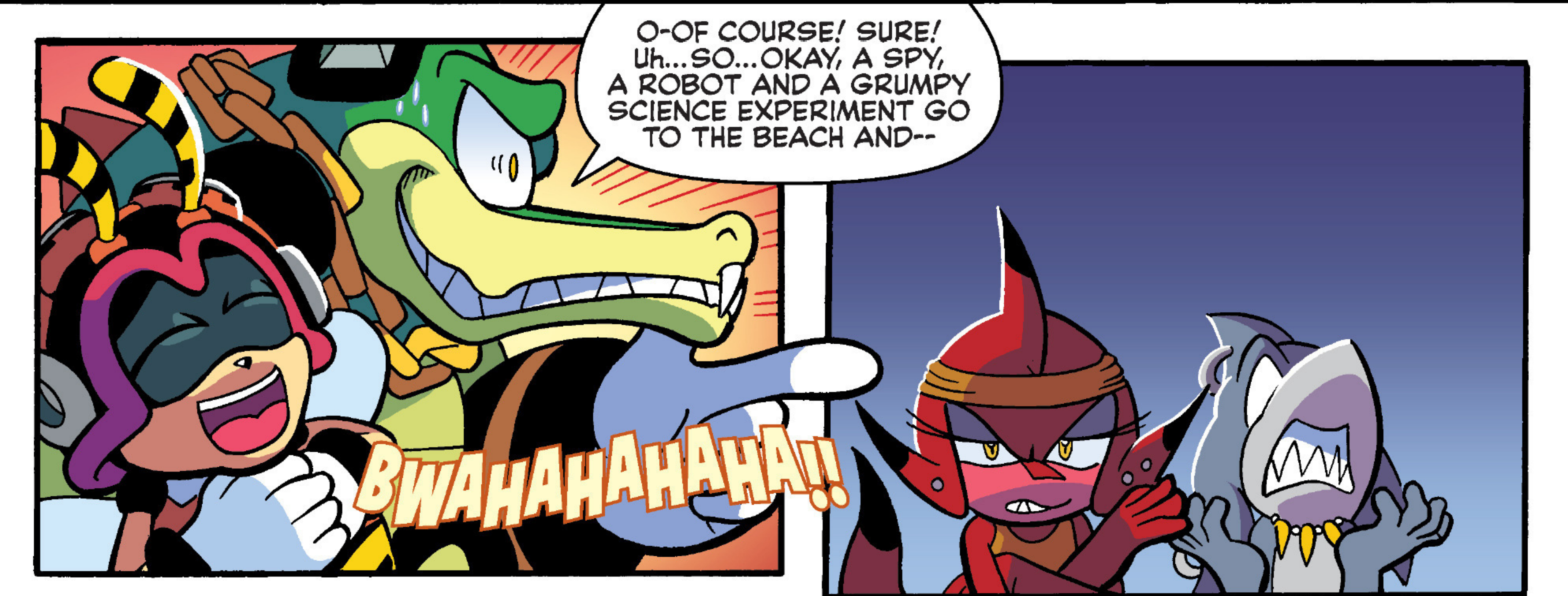
WHAT'RE YOU THREE UP TO?



Oh, YOU KNOW, JUST...

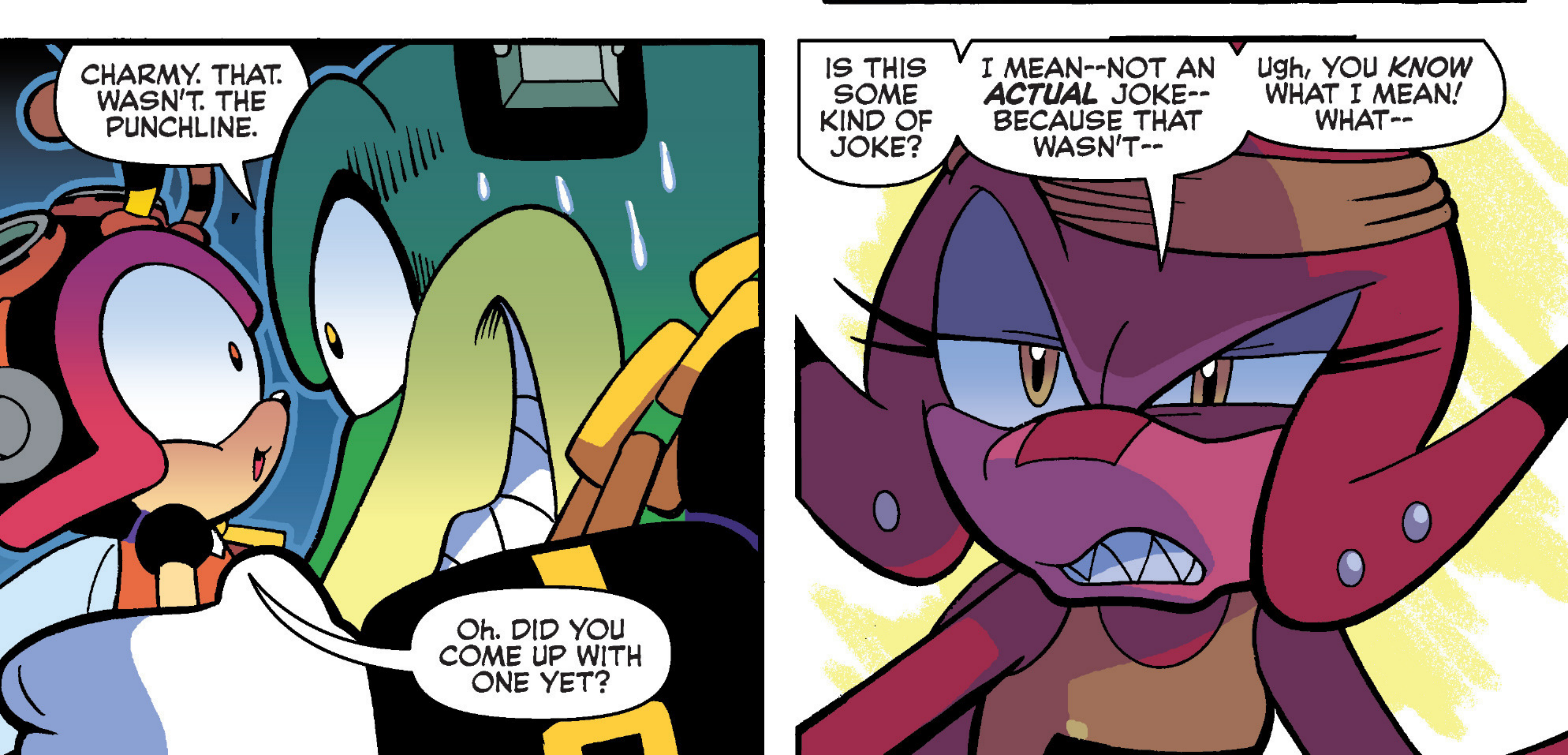
TELLING JOKES! FUNNY JOKES!

Oh? LET'S HEAR.



O-O OF COURSE! SURE! Uh... SO... OKAY, A SPY, A ROBOT AND A GRUMPY SCIENCE EXPERIMENT GO TO THE BEACH AND--

BWAHAHAHAHA!!



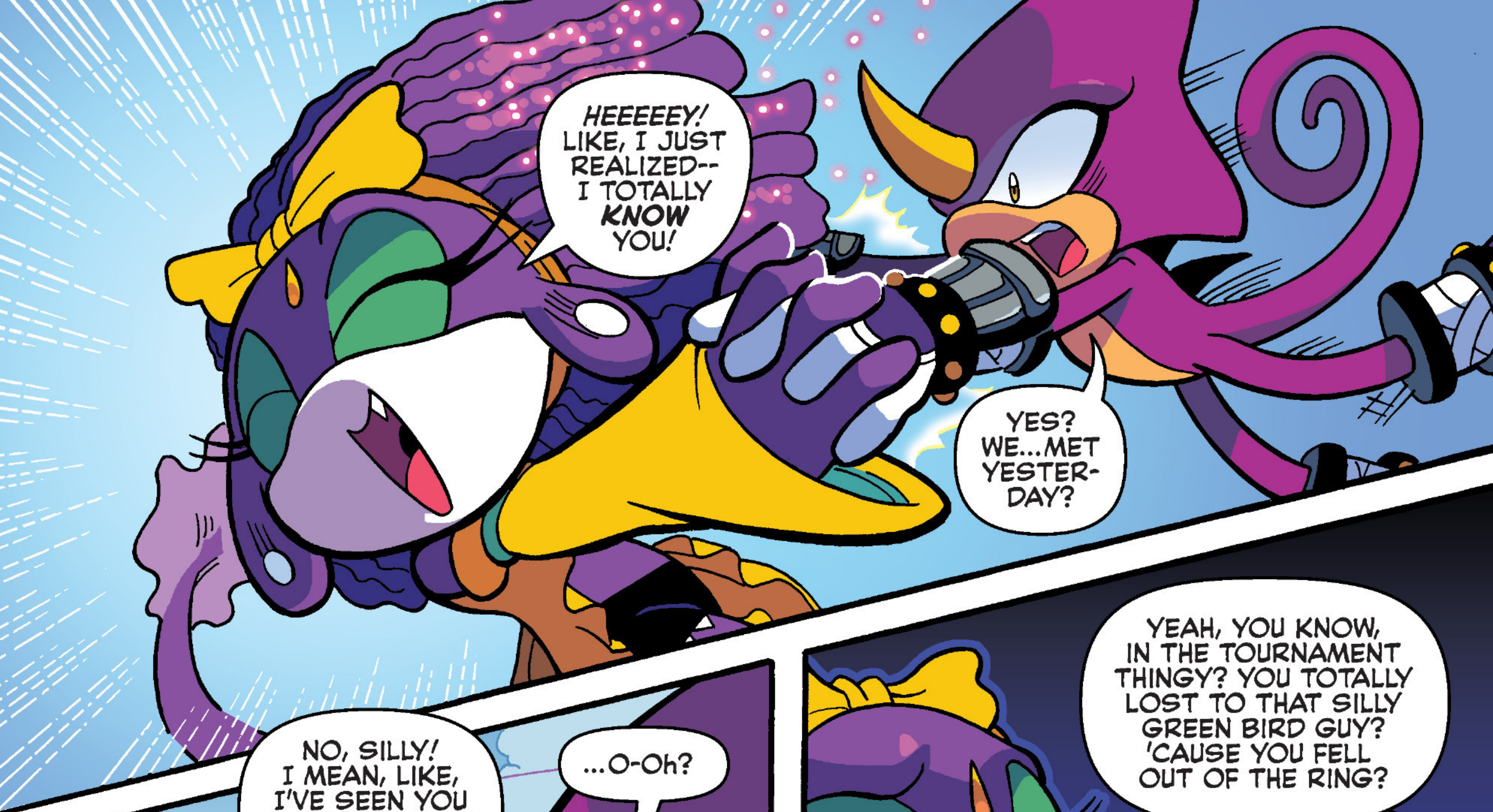
CHARMY. THAT WASN'T THE PUNCHLINE.

IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?

I MEAN--NOT AN ACTUAL JOKE-- BECAUSE THAT WASN'T--

Ugh, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN! WHAT--

Oh. DID YOU COME UP WITH ONE YET?



HEEEEEEY!
LIKE, I JUST
REALIZED--
I TOTALLY
KNOW
YOU!

YES?
WE...MET
YESTER-
DAY?



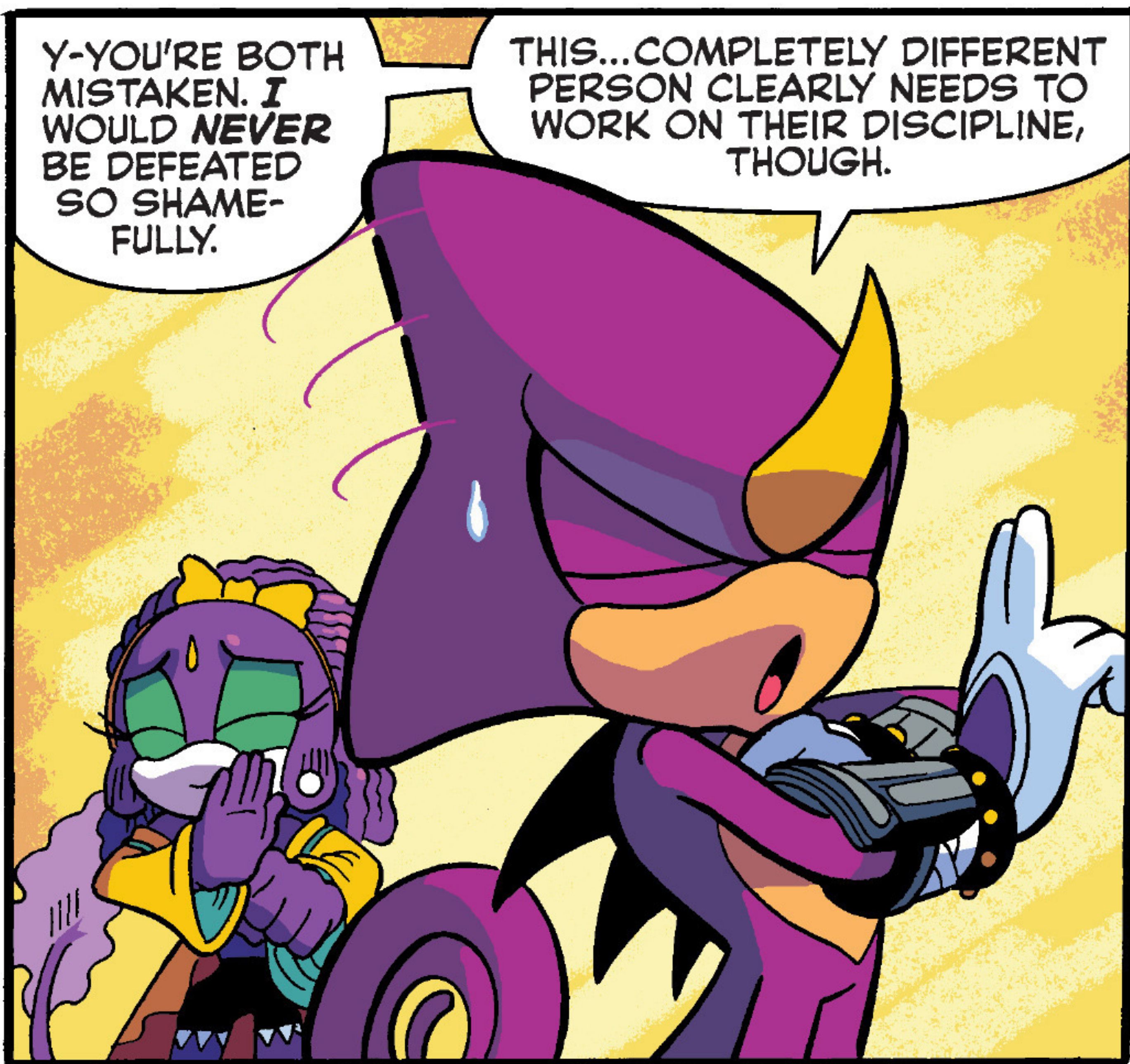
NO, SILLY!
I MEAN, LIKE,
I'VE SEEN YOU
BEFORE? BACK
IN EMPIRE
CITY!

...O-Oh?



YEAH, YOU KNOW,
IN THE TOURNAMENT
THINGY? YOU TOTALLY
LOST TO THAT SILLY
GREEN BIRD GUY?
'CAUSE YOU FELL
OUT OF THE RING?

Oh, HEY!
I **SAW** THAT
MATCH! I
DIDN'T
REALIZE IT
WAS **YOU!**



Y-YOU'RE BOTH
MISTAKEN. I
WOULD **NEVER**
BE DEFEATED
SO SHAME-
FULLY.

THIS...COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
PERSON CLEARLY NEEDS TO
WORK ON THEIR DISCIPLINE,
THOUGH.

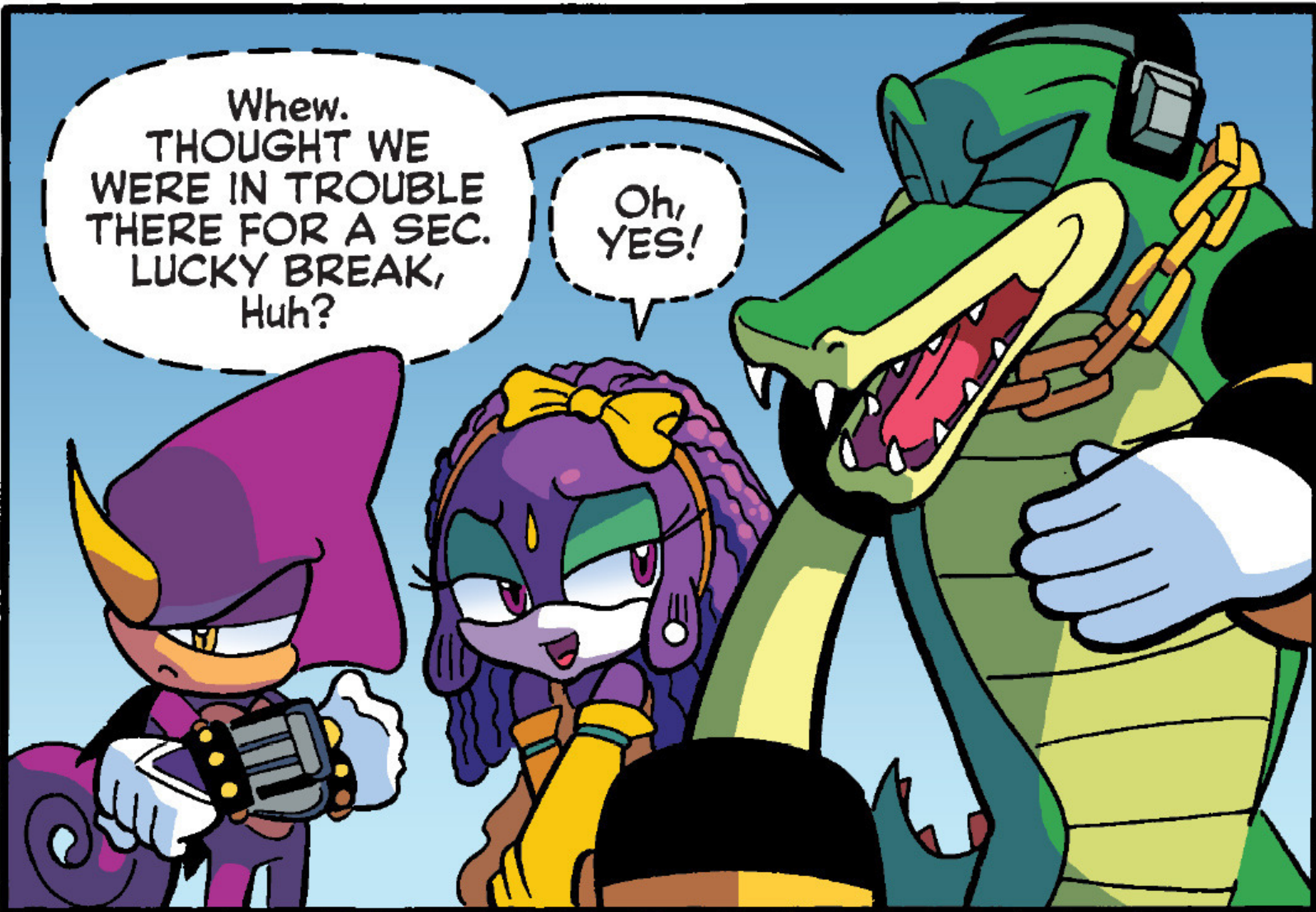


OKAY, YOU GUYS
ARE ALL RIDICULOUS
AND I NEED TO STOP
OPAL FROM RUINING
BREAKFAST,
SO--

DING!
DING
DING



--ANNND
I'M TOO LATE.
GREAT.



Whew.
THOUGHT WE
WERE IN TROUBLE
THERE FOR A SEC.
LUCKY BREAK,
Huh?

Oh,
YES!



TOTALLY
LUCKY.



ALL RIGHT, YOU LOT, LISTEN UP.
WE'LL BE HEADIN' OUT NOT TOO LONG
FROM NOW. A GREAT TREASURE AWAITS
US ON YONDER ISLAND.



NOW, WE MAY
BE A SMALL
CREW...

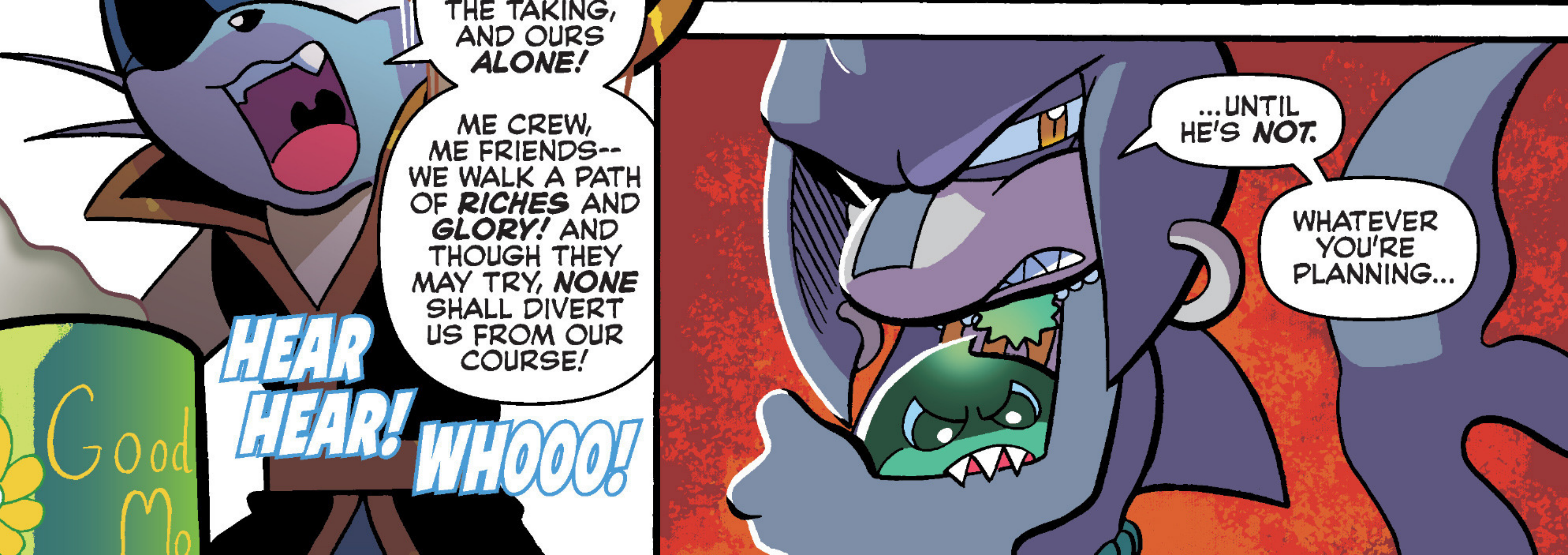
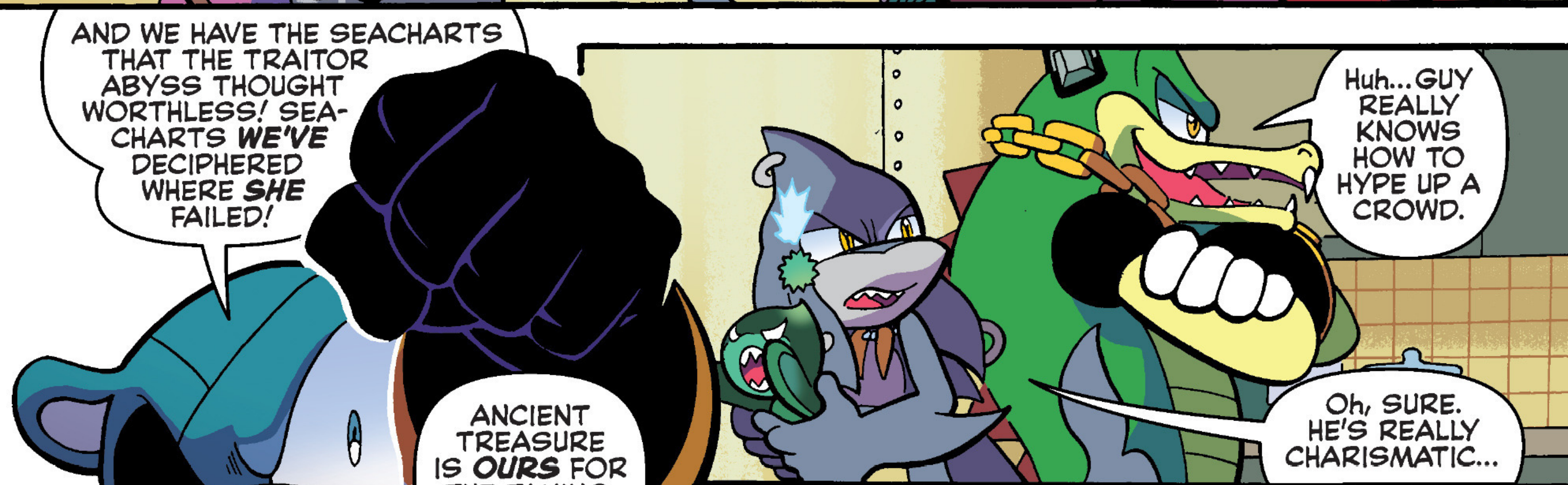
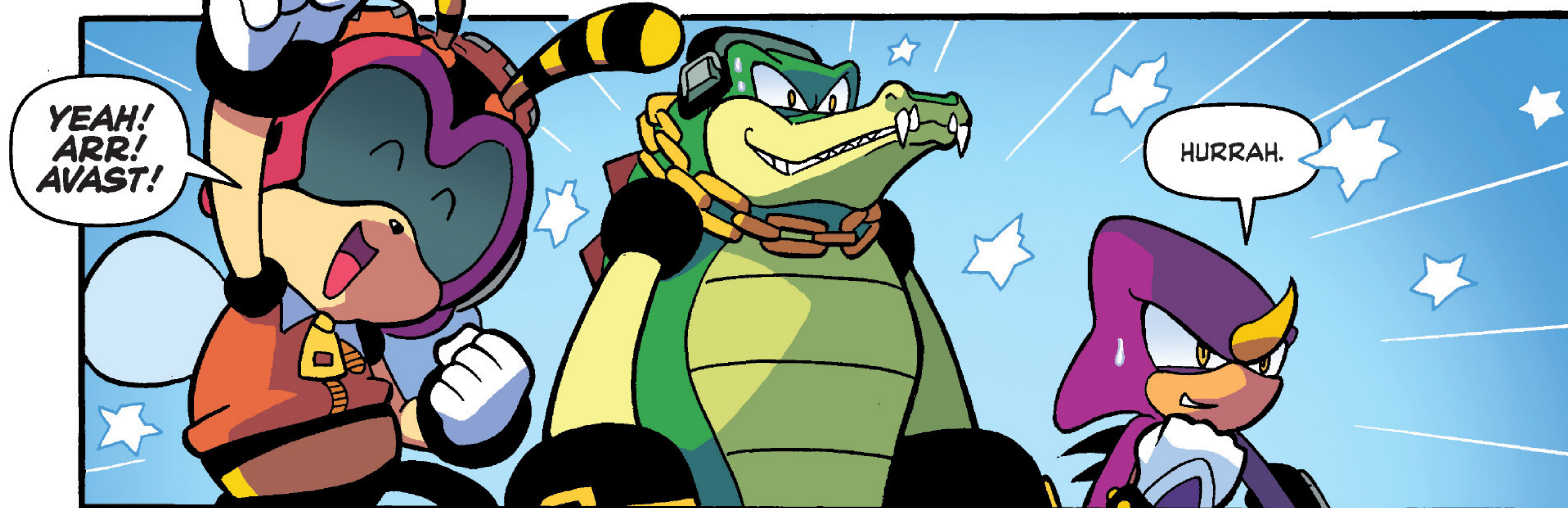
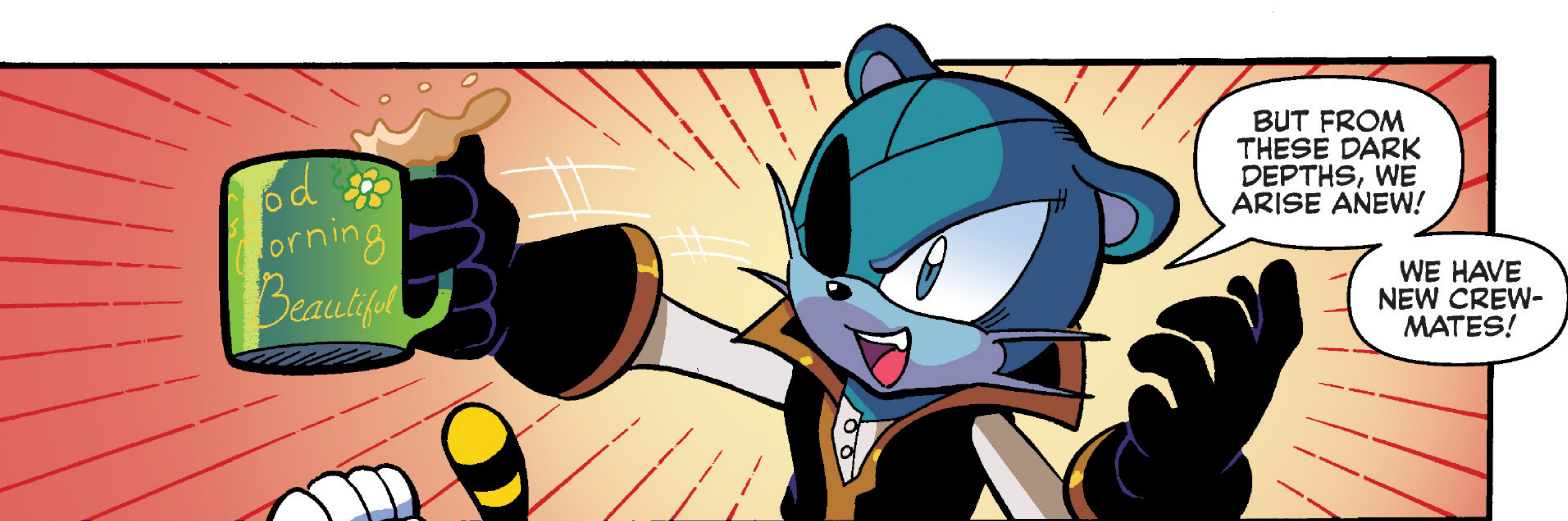
WE MAY HAVE BUT
THIS ONE VESSEL, AND
FEW WEAPONS...

WE MAY HAVE BEEN
OTTERLY **BETRAYED** BY
OUR FORMER ALLIES,
OUR VERY **FAMILY**...

Ah, CAP'N? YER
SOUNDIN' A WEE BIT
ON THE NEGATIVE
SIDE...

I BE
MAKIN' A
POINT
HERE.

Good
Morning
Beautiful

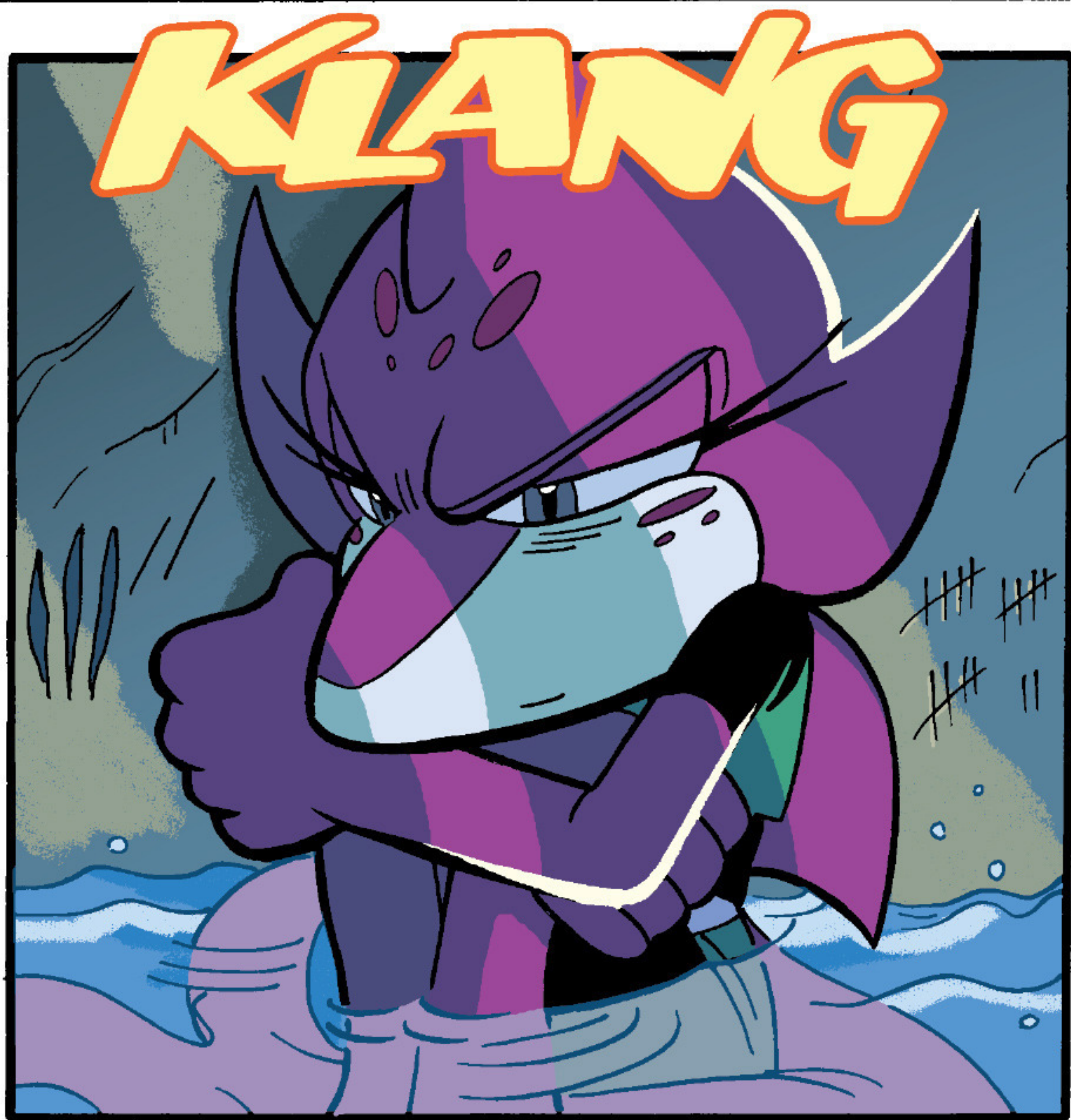




"...IT'S GONNA HAVE TO HAPPEN SOON."

SHORTLY...

EAT UP, YEAH? IT'S GROSS WHEN IT'S COLD.



KLANG



LIEUTENANT...?

AAH!
WHAT THE WHAT?!

SPLASH

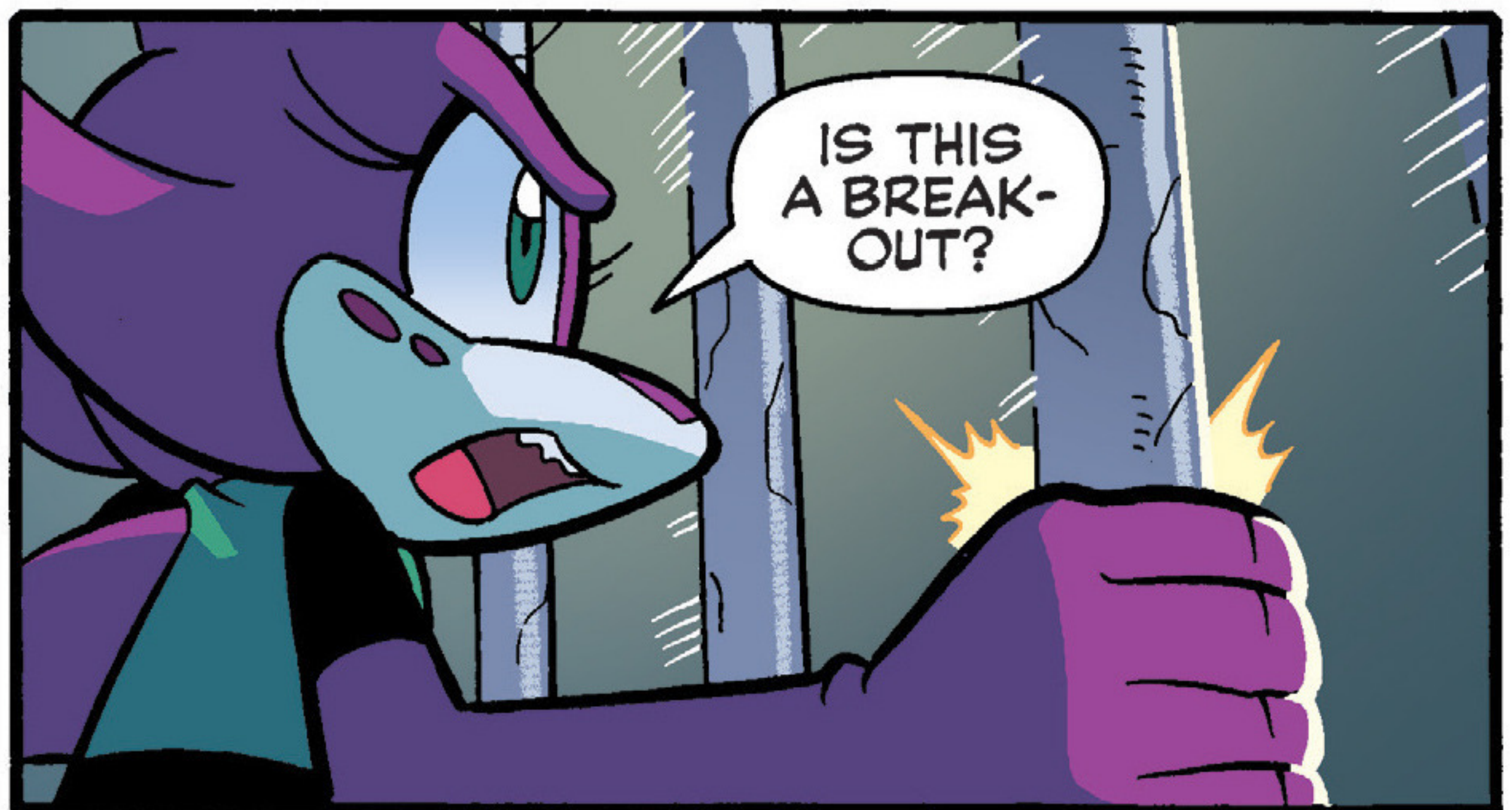
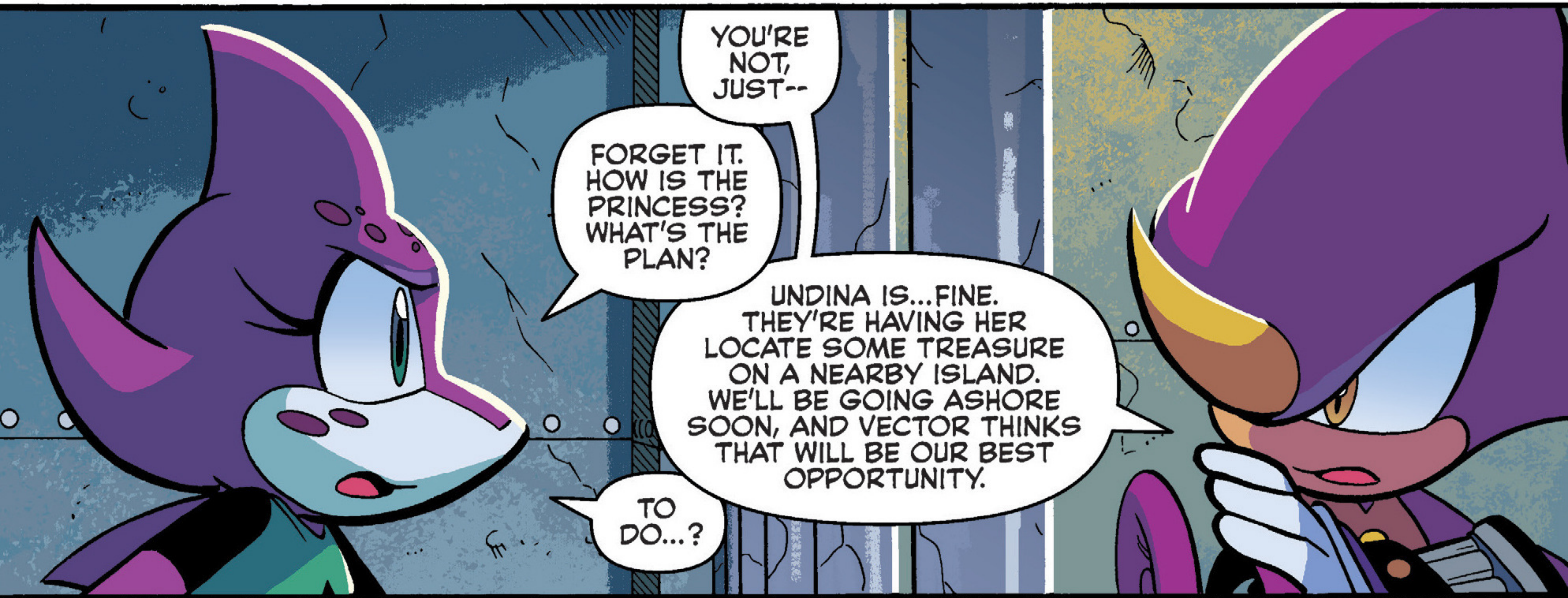


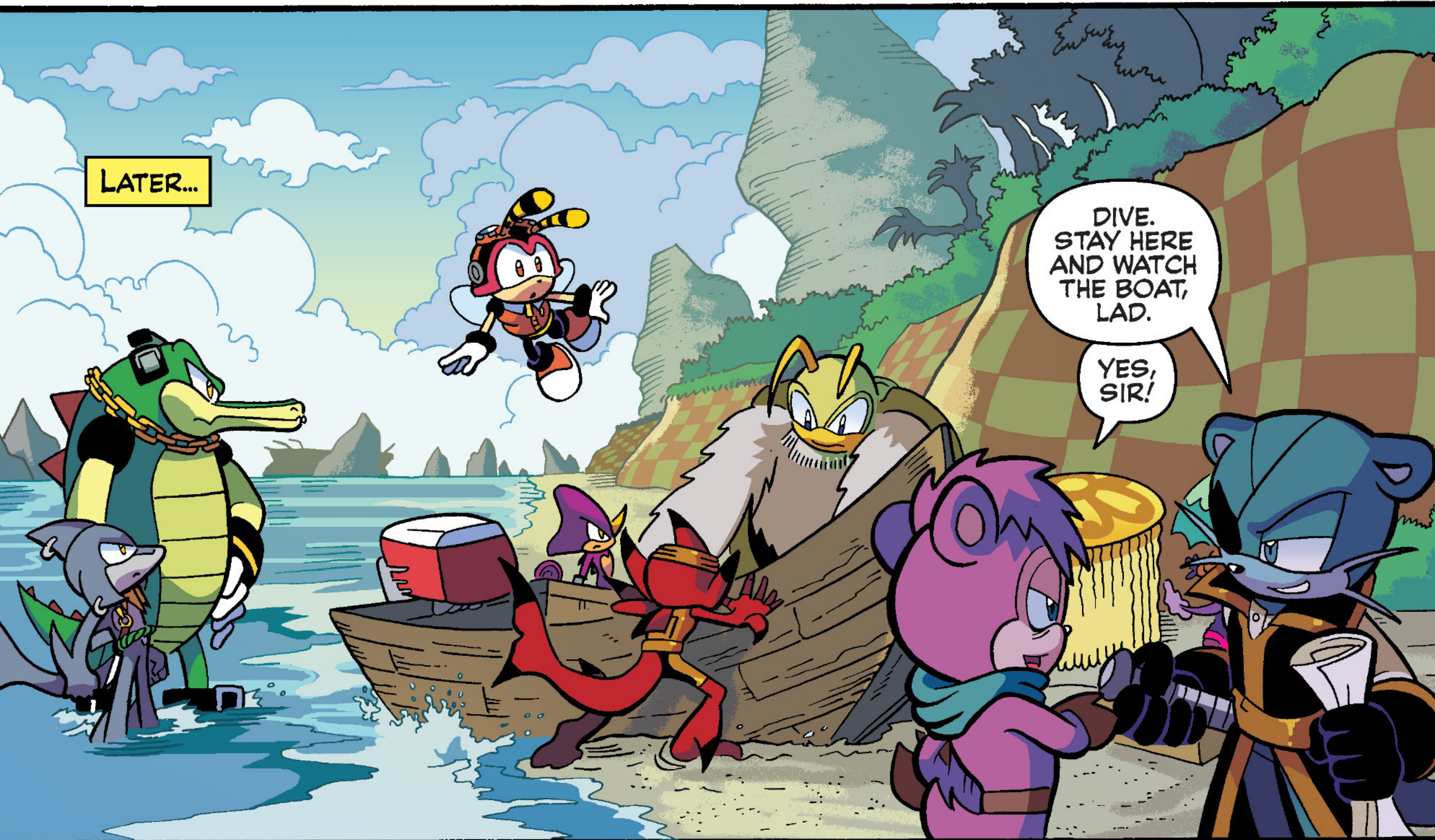
Shh!
SORRY TO STARTLE YOU,
BUT WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.
WE'RE ABOUT TO--

YOU STOP
RIGHT THERE!

I **HIRED** YOU! YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO **HELP** ME! WE SPENT AN ENTIRE CAR TRIP TOGETHER AND DID RESEARCH AND RAN INTO THAT SCOUNDREL AND HIS ILL-MANNERED CHAO AND THEN GOT DRAGGED ONTO THIS FORSAKEN VESSEL AND I WAS HELD AT **KNIFEPOINT** AND **BETRAYED** BY **EVERYONE** AND THE VERY PERSON I SET OUT TO **RESCUE** WANTS TO **RANSOM** ME AND NOW I'M TRAPPED IN THIS COLD CELL BEING FED GRUEL THAT SMELLS LIKE IT'S NINETY-PERCENT SUGAR AND NOW YOU HAVE THE GALL TO JUST--TO JUST **DROP** IN HERE AND--AND--



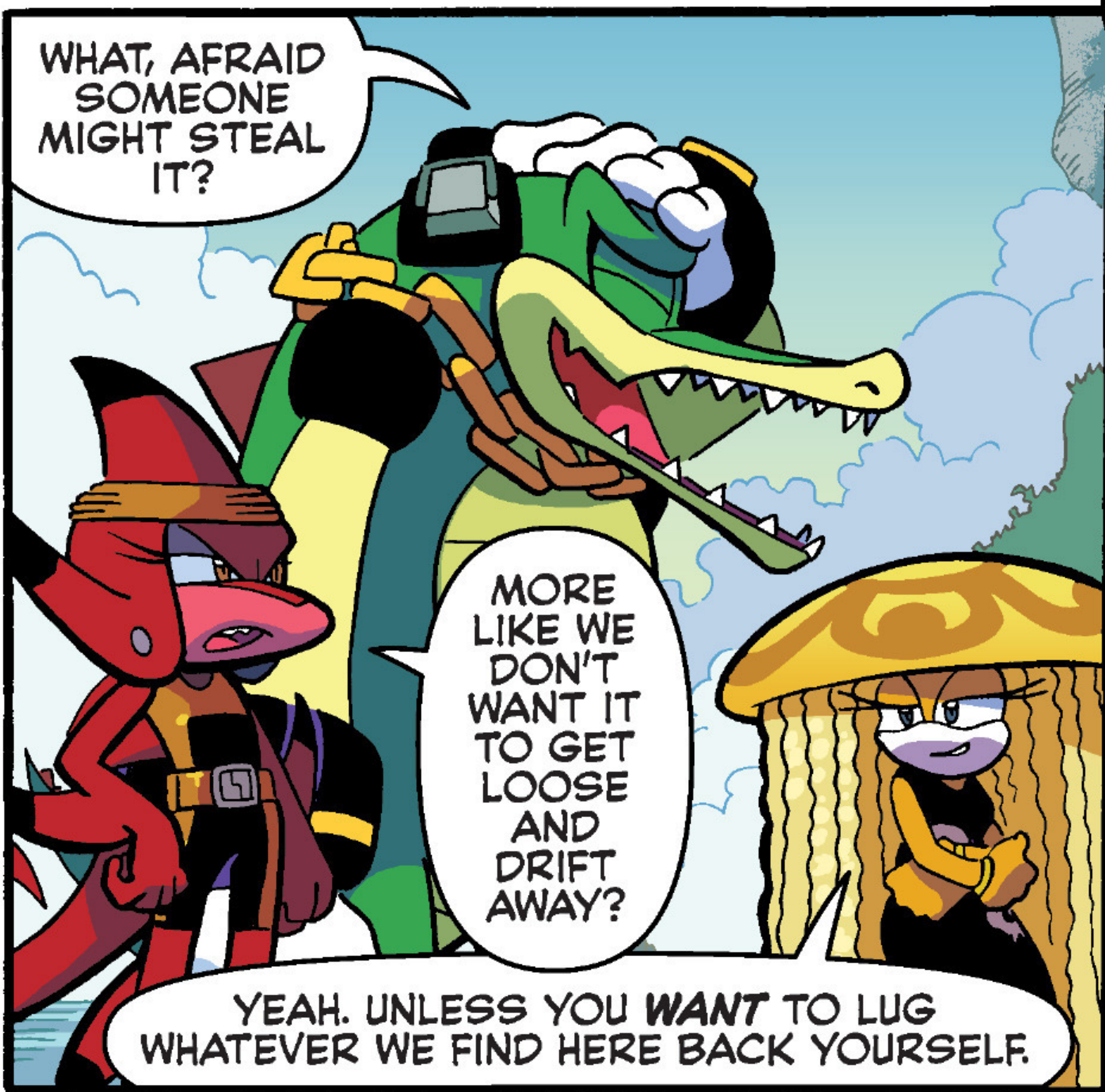




LATER...

DIVE.
STAY HERE
AND WATCH
THE BOAT,
LAD.

YES,
SIR!

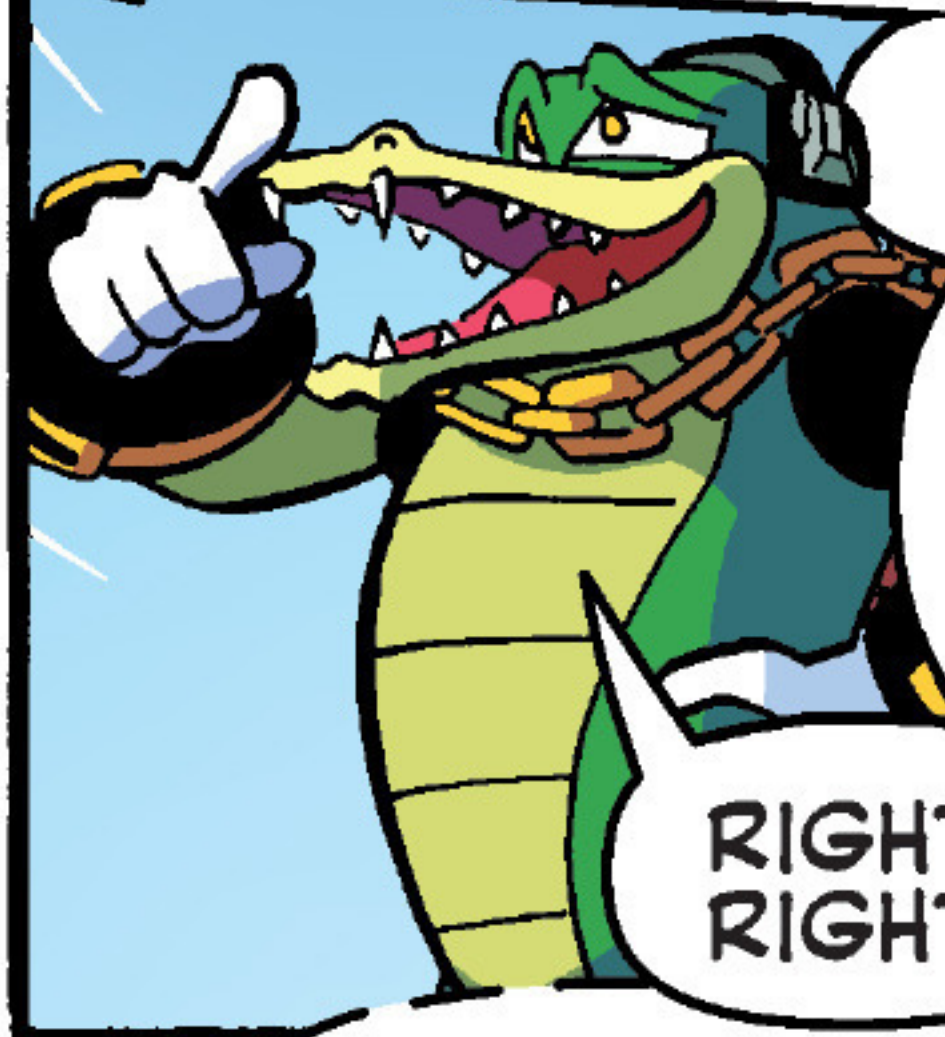


WHAT, AFRAID
SOMEONE
MIGHT STEAL
IT?

MORE
LIKE WE
DON'T WANT
IT TO GET
LOOSE
AND
DRIFT
AWAY?

YEAH. UNLESS YOU WANT TO LUG
WHATEVER WE FIND HERE BACK YOURSELF.

HAHA, RIGHT! MAKES SENSE. AND I GUESS IT'S NOT
LIKELY THAT SOMEONE WOULD COME BY AND RUN
OFF WITH THE SETTING DOWN WAY
OUT HERE, HUH?



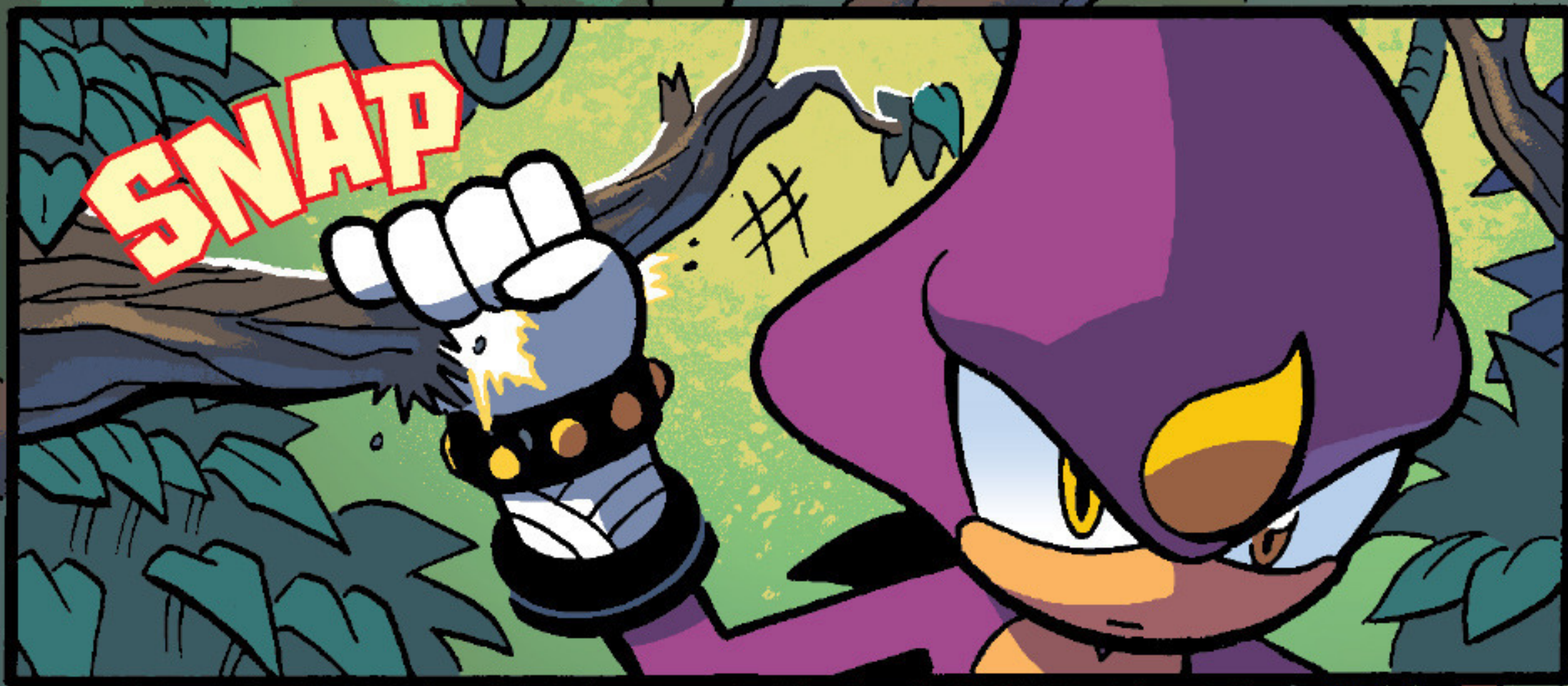
YER PARANOIA GROWS TIRE-
SOME, MR. VECTOR. EVEN IF
SOME FOOL
DID BOARD
MY SHIP,
THEY WOULDN'T
BE GETTIN'
FAR.

RIGHT,
RIGHT.

IF WE'RE GONNA PULL
THIS OFF, WE **NEED** THE
KEY TO THE SHIP.



NOW--
ONWARD,
LADS 'N'
LASSES!



'TIS JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHERS, NO?

YOU REALLY **SURPRISED** AT THIS POINT, OLD MAN?

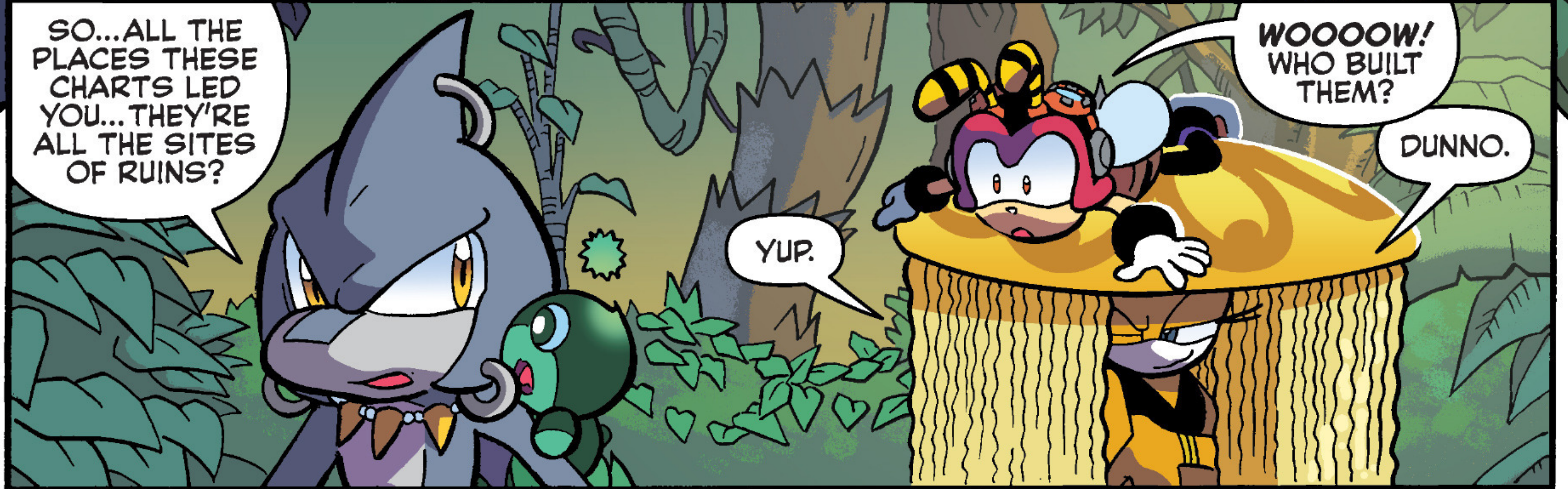


SO...ALL THE PLACES THESE CHARTS LED YOU...THEY'RE ALL THE SITES OF RUINS?

YUP.

WOOOOOW! WHO BUILT THEM?

DUNNO.



AWW. BUT THEY'RE SO COOL!

I KNOW, RIGHT? THEY'RE ALL SO MYSTERIOUS AND HISTORICAL AND STUFF!

SO WHAT? THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THEM ARE LONG DEAD. THEY DON'T **MATTER** ANYMORE.



YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED AT ALL?

WE'VE SEEN **TONS** OF THESE SITES BY NOW. THE ONLY THING I'M INTERESTED IN IS PROFITING OFF WHATEVER WEIRD JUNK WE DIG UP HERE.

OKAY, BUT...IT'S KIND OF NEAT, YOU KNOW? DON'T YOU WONDER WHY THESE PEOPLE LEFT THEIR STUFF ALL OVER? OR WHY THESE CHARTS--



Ugh. RAZOR, WE'VE ALREADY **GOT** A LITTLE KID TAGGING ALONG HERE. YOU DON'T NEED TO ACT LIKE ONE, TOO.

WOW. THANKS FOR THAT.

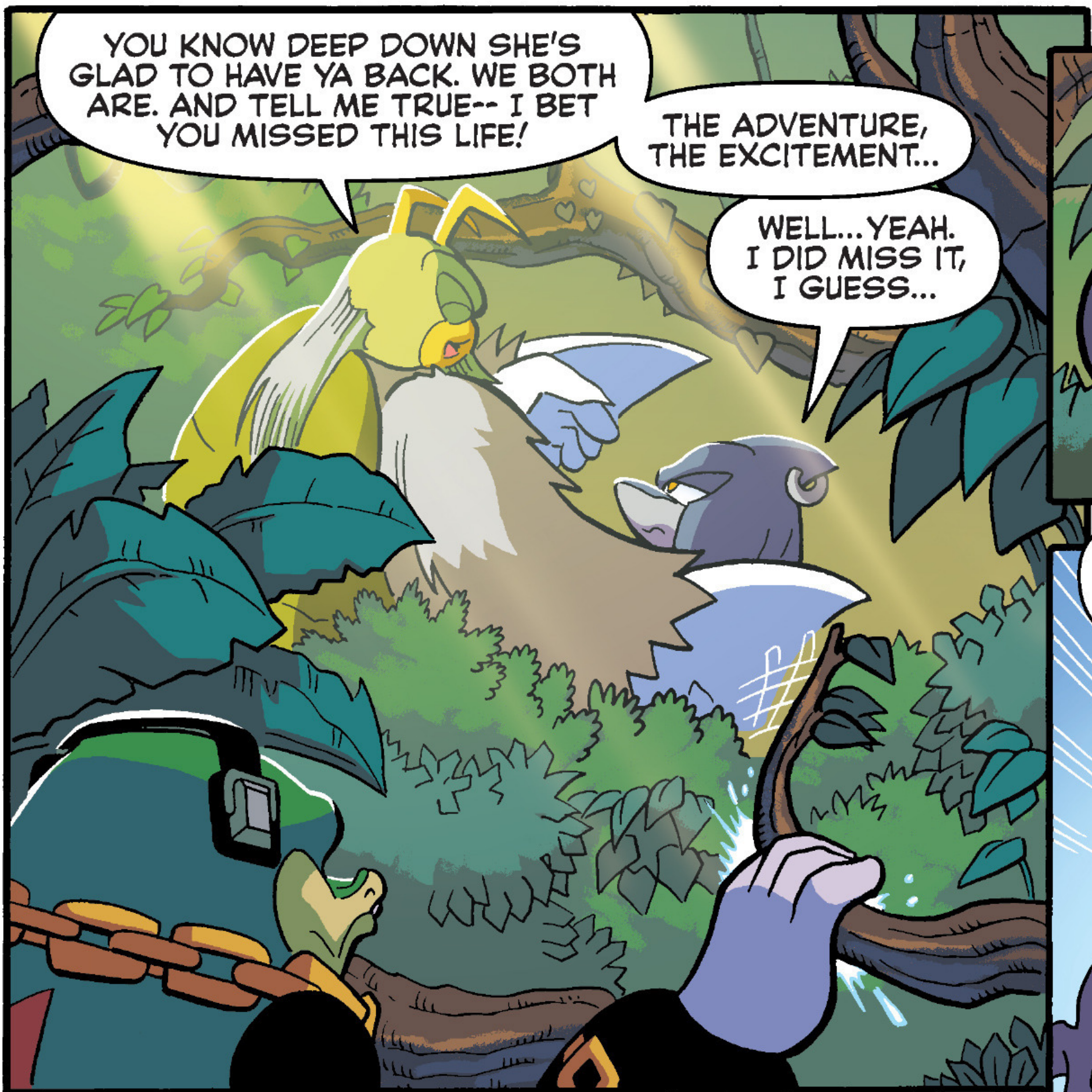




Ah, LAD, DON'T TAKE IT PERSONAL NONE. BLADE HERE'S BEEN COMPLAININ' FOR WEEKS. SHE JUST MISSES THE RAIDS 'N' ALL.

MAYBE THE HEAT IS GETTING TO YOU.

MAYBE.



YOU KNOW DEEP DOWN SHE'S GLAD TO HAVE YA BACK. WE BOTH ARE. AND TELL ME TRUE-- I BET YOU MISSED THIS LIFE!

THE ADVENTURE, THE EXCITEMENT...

WELL...YEAH. I DID MISS IT, I GUESS...



Oh, COME ON. THIS? THIS IS **BORING**.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH TREASURE HUNTING?

IT ISN'T **WINNING**.



WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?!

THERE'S NO TRIUMPH! NO... CONFLICT, NO... **ARGH!**

WHAT, IT'S ONLY **FUN** IF YOU GET TO ROB SOMEONE?

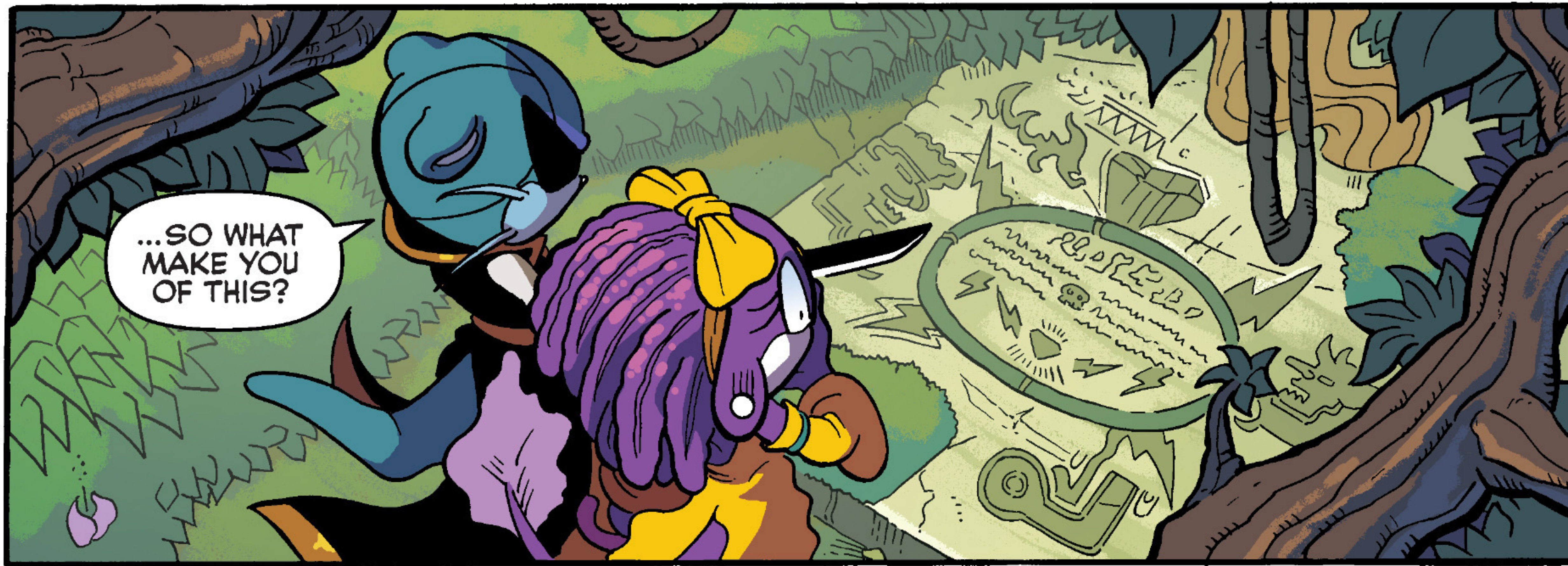
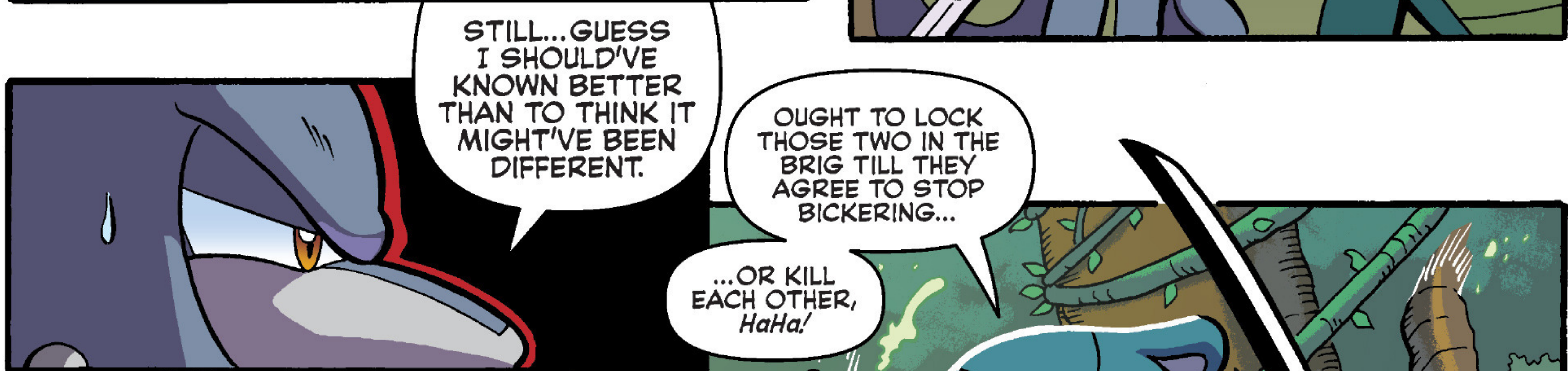


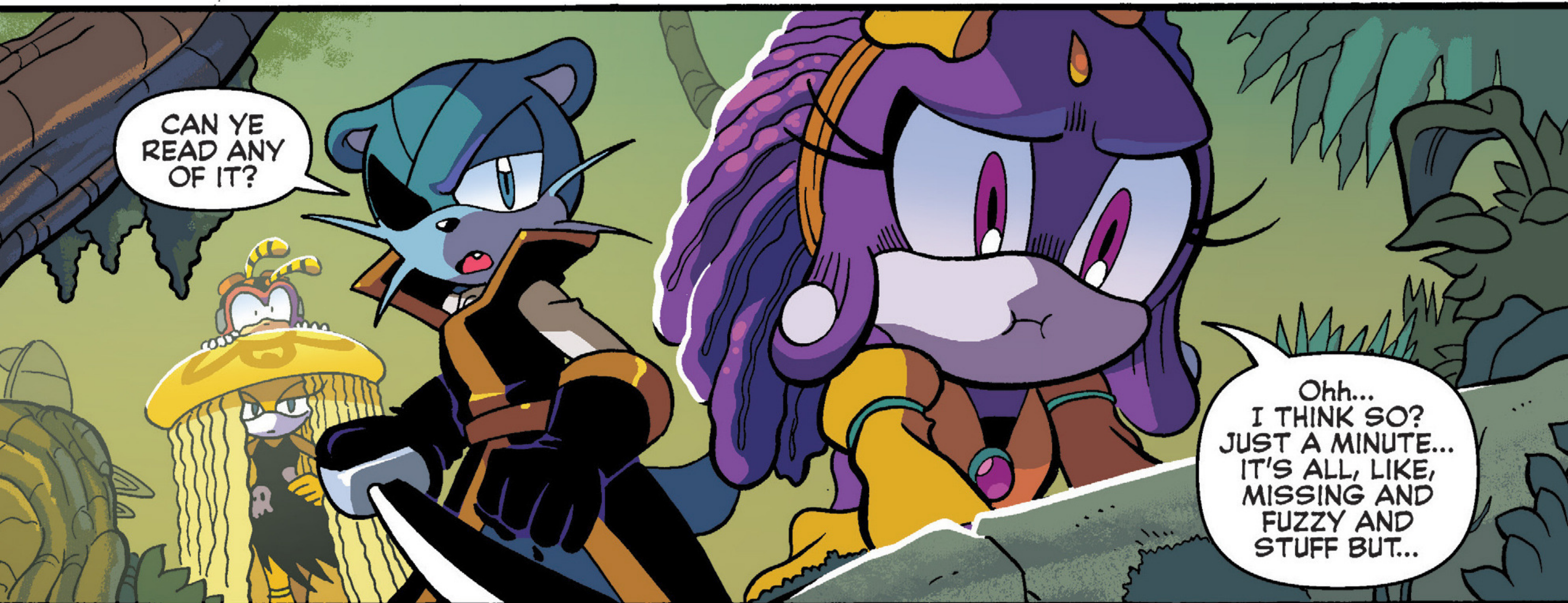
Oh, DON'T YOU START THIS AGAIN! YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN! THE WORLD NEVER GAVE PEOPLE LIKE US ANYTHING AND YOU KNOW IT! IT OWES US!

SO WE **HAVE** TO TAKE, IS THAT IT? IT'S US VERSUS EVERYONE ELSE?



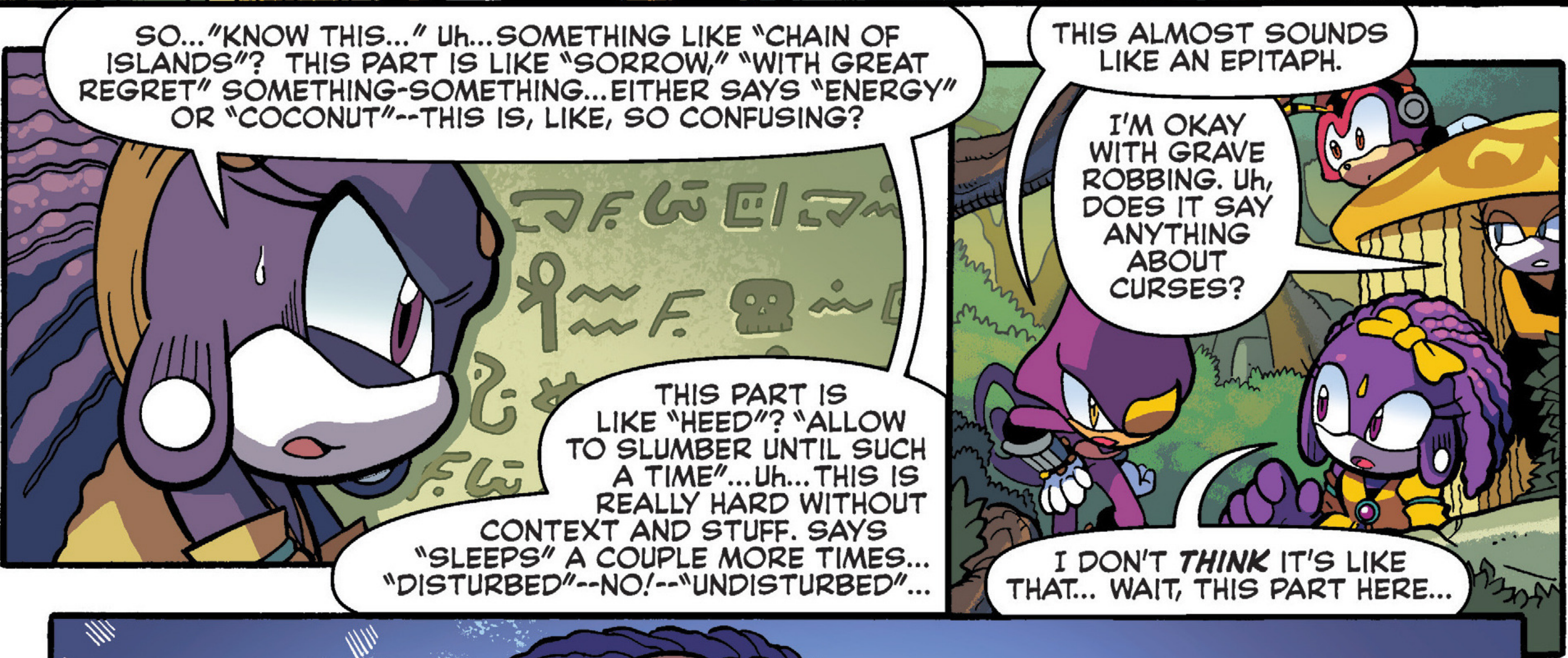
IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN! WHY DON'T YOU GET THAT?!





CAN YE
READ ANY
OF IT?

Ohh...
I THINK SO?
JUST A MINUTE...
IT'S ALL, LIKE,
MISSING AND
FUZZY AND
STUFF BUT...



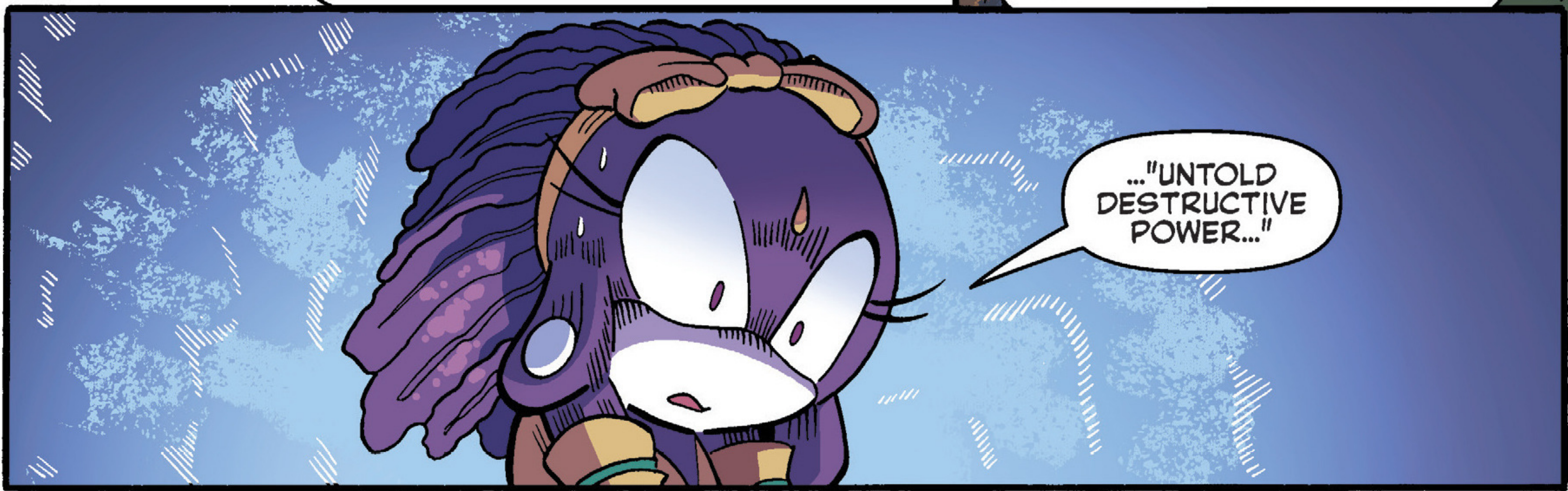
SO..."KNOW THIS..." Uh...SOMETHING LIKE "CHAIN OF
ISLANDS"? THIS PART IS LIKE "SORROW," "WITH GREAT
REGRET" SOMETHING-SOMETHING...EITHER SAYS "ENERGY"
OR "COCONUT"--THIS IS, LIKE, SO CONFUSING?

THIS ALMOST SOUNDS
LIKE AN EPITAPH.

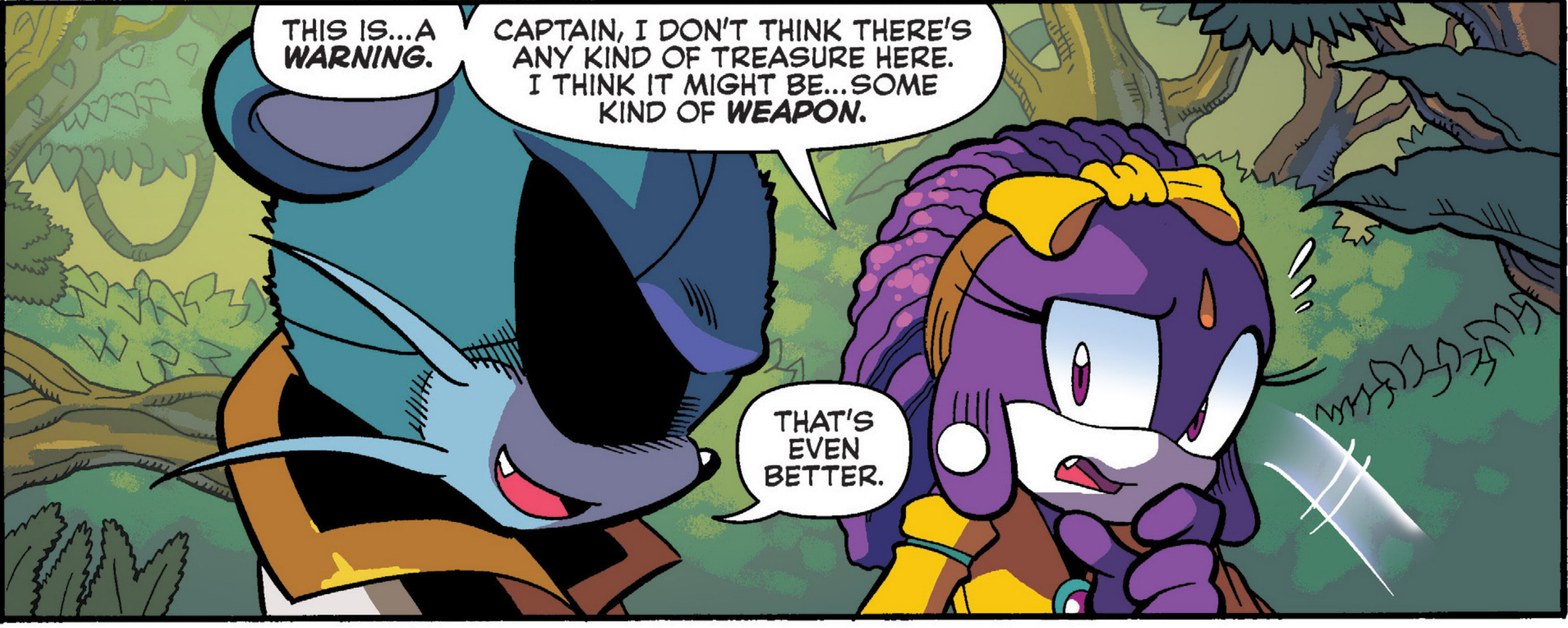
I'M OKAY
WITH GRAVE
ROBBING. Uh,
DOES IT SAY
ANYTHING
ABOUT
CURSES?

THIS PART IS
LIKE "HEED"? "ALLOW
TO SLUMBER UNTIL SUCH
A TIME"...Uh...THIS IS
REALLY HARD WITHOUT
CONTEXT AND STUFF. SAYS
"SLEEPS" A COUPLE MORE TIMES...
"DISTURBED"--NO!--"UNDISTURBED"...

I DON'T *THINK* IT'S LIKE
THAT... WAIT, THIS PART HERE...



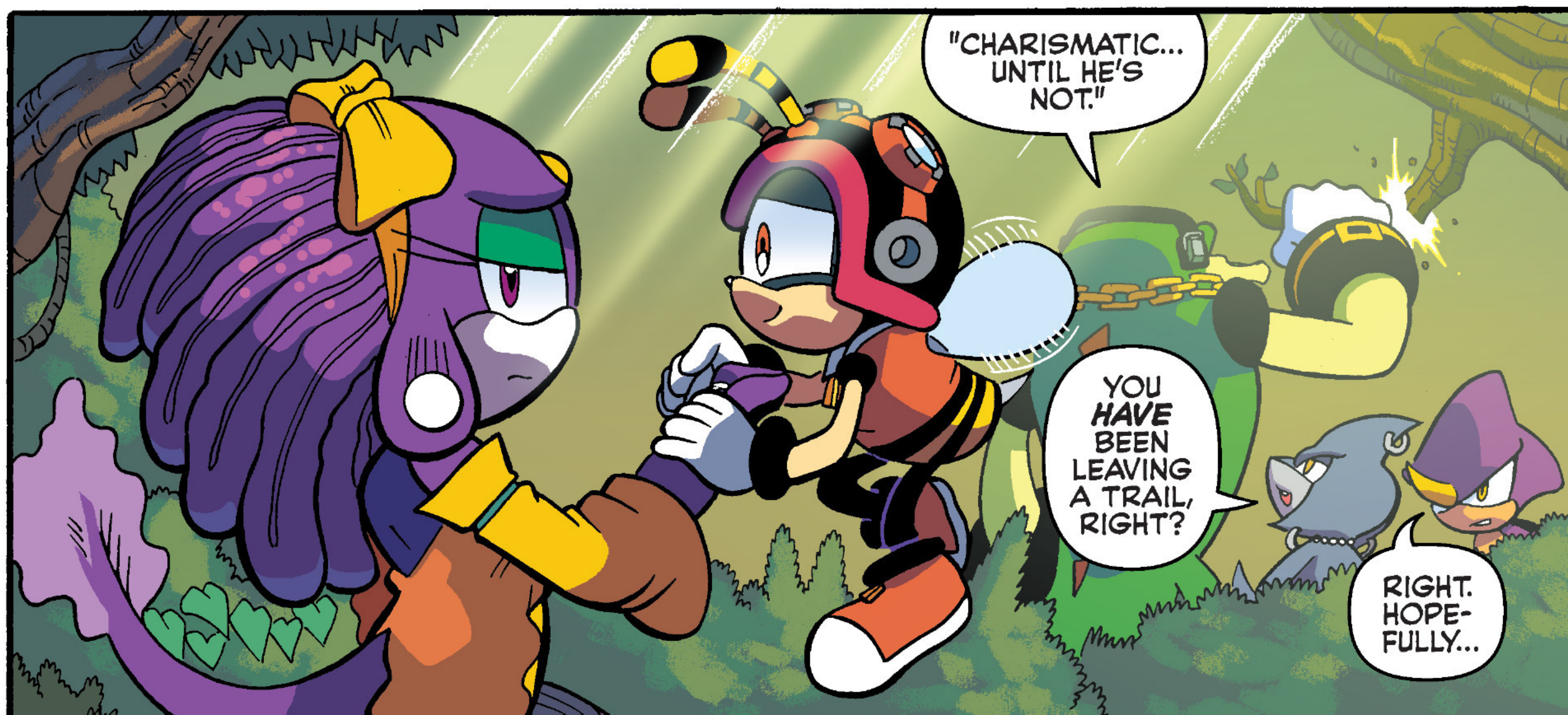
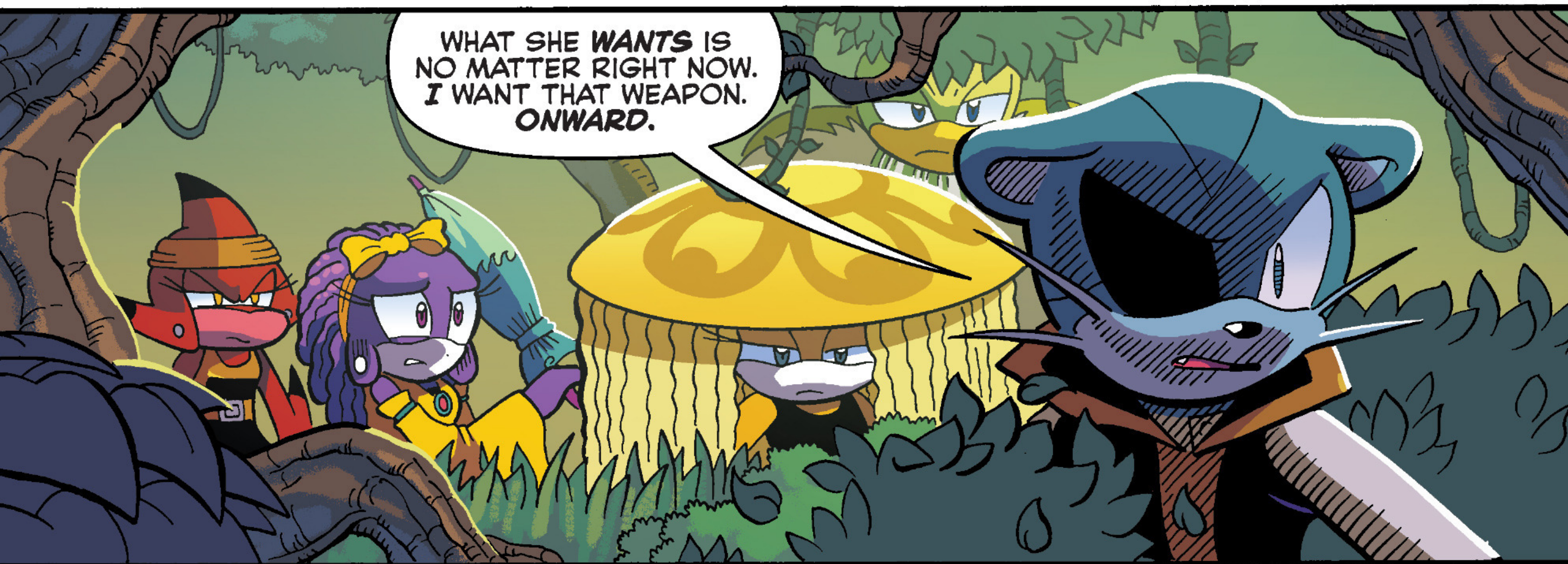
..."UNTOLD
DESTRUCTIVE
POWER..."

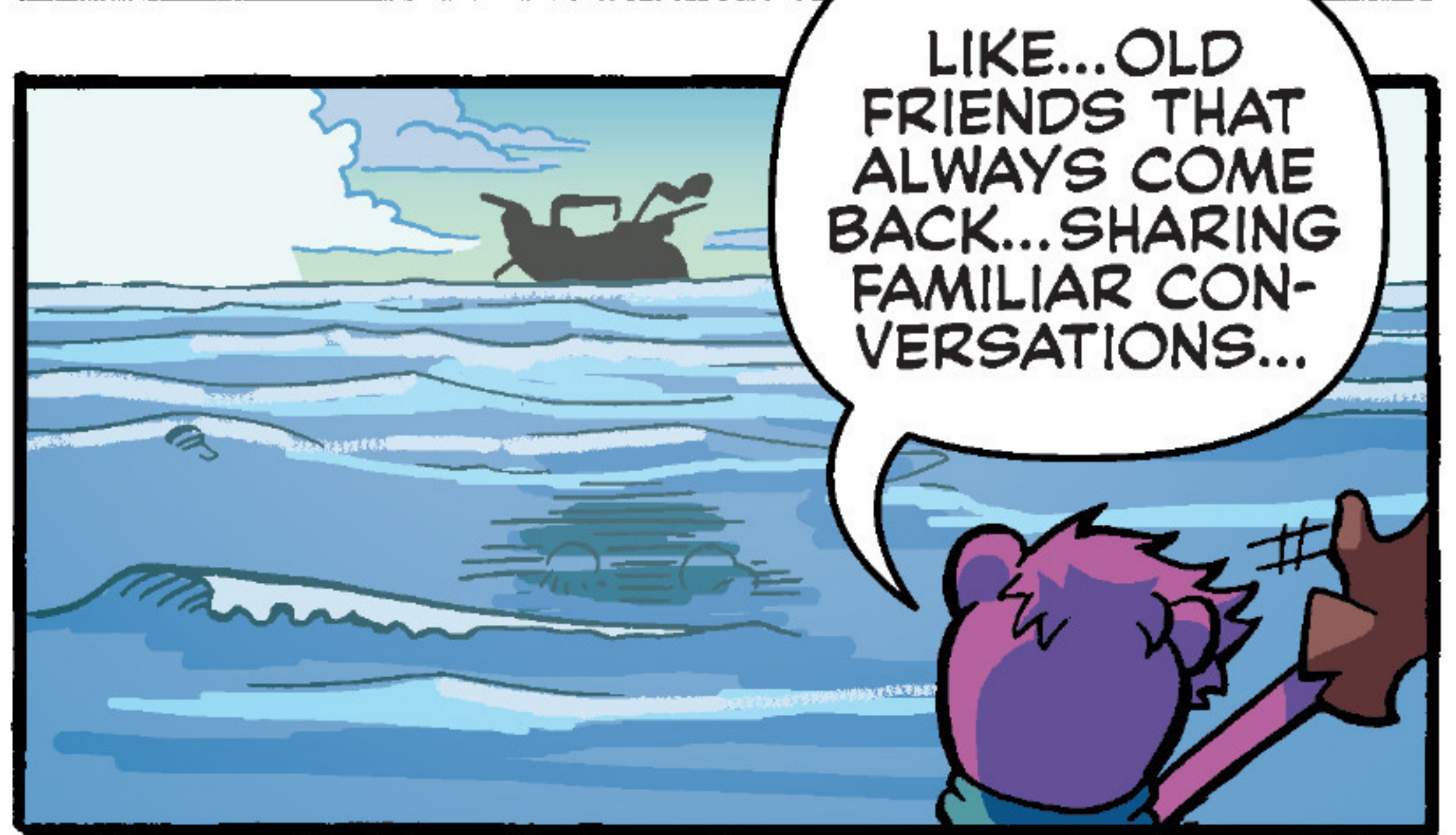
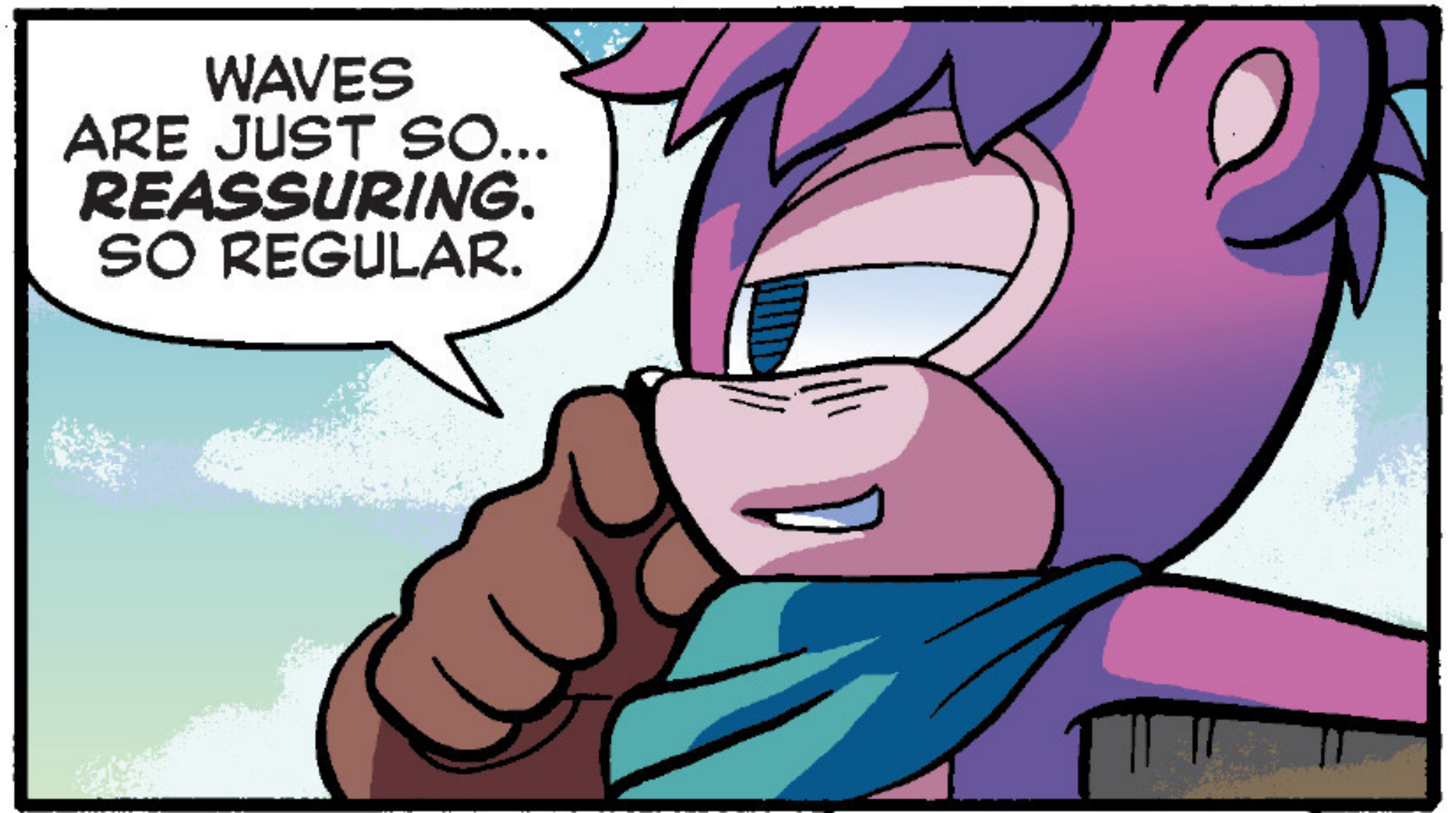


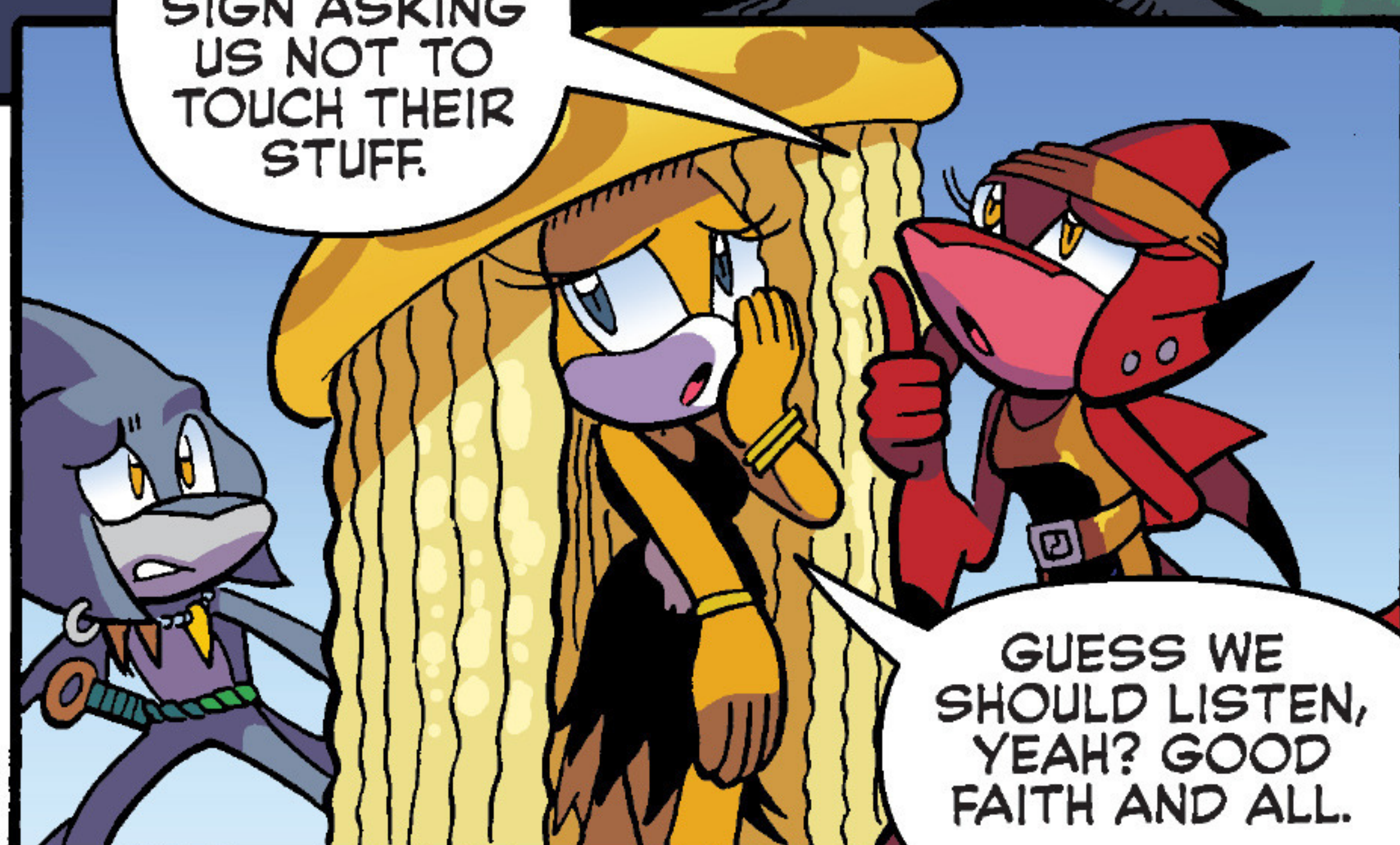
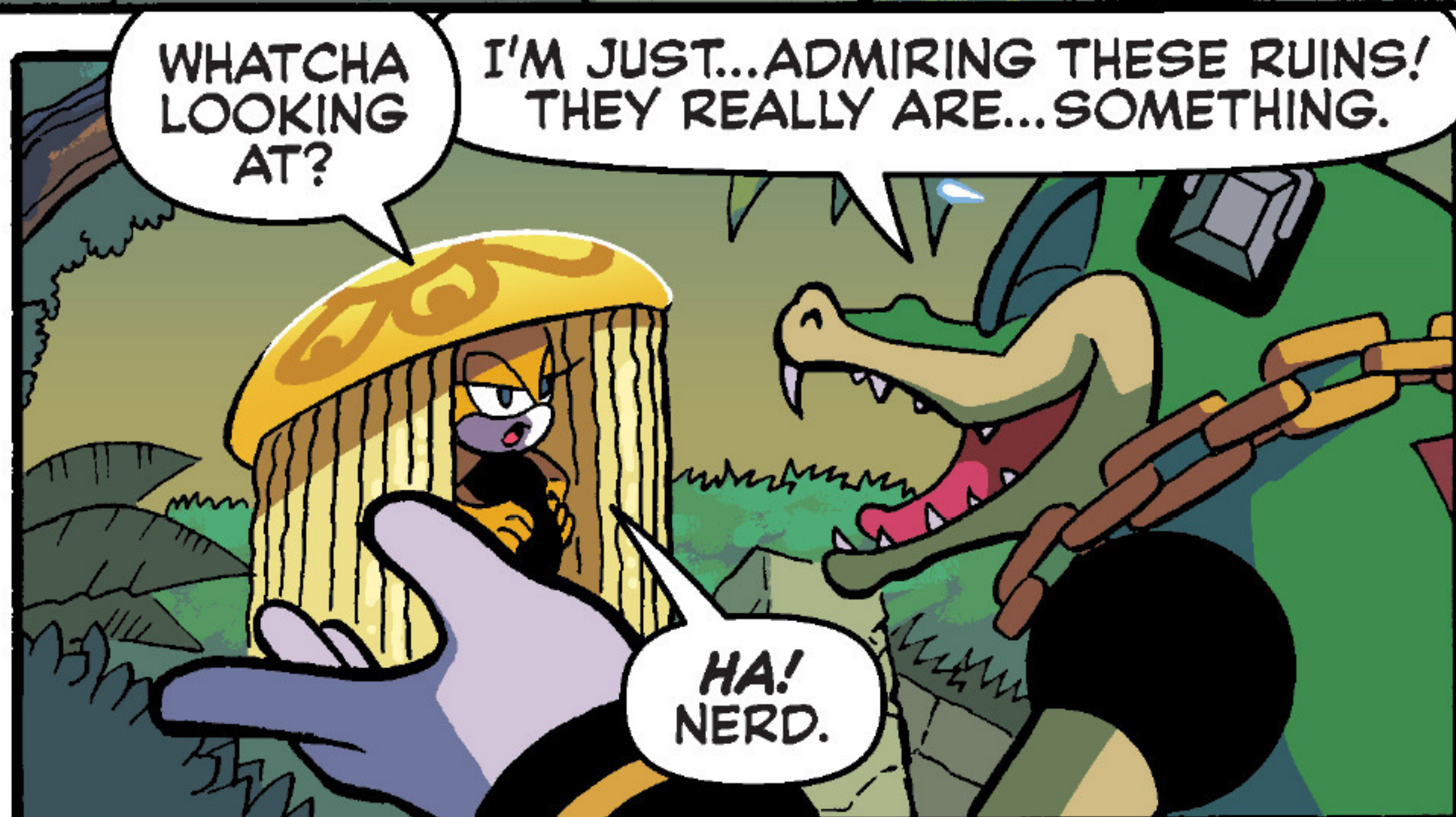
THIS IS...A
WARNING.

CAPTAIN, I DON'T THINK THERE'S
ANY KIND OF TREASURE HERE.
I THINK IT MIGHT BE...SOME
KIND OF **WEAPON.**

THAT'S
EVEN
BETTER.









CAPTAIN...

I THOUGHT I'D
ALREADY MADE IT
CLEAR: **I DON'T
CARE.**

I AIM
TO HAVE
WHATEVER'S
HIDDEN BEHIND
THIS DOOR.

**OPEN
IT.**

THE CHAOTIX HAVE A PLAN--BUT THEY MIGHT BE CUTTING IT CLOSE!
CAN IS HELP ON THE WAY? WHAT'S BEHIND THAT DOOR?! ALL THIS AND MORE NEXT TIME
AS THE "CASE OF THE PIRATE PRINCESS" COMES TO A CLOSE!

UNTIL
THEN DON'T
MISS OUT ON MORE
SONIC ACTION WITH
**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG,
SONIC SUPER DIGEST
AND THE GRAPHIC
NOVEL LIBRARY!**

Letter from the EDITOR

Editorial commentary that floats like a butterfly, stings like a jellyfish!

WAIT! WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?!

Hello fans of anthropomorphic animals that go fast! Looks as if our heroes have stumbled upon something extremely dangerous and powerful, but what could it be?! A super weapon? That eighth Chaos Emerald from *Sonic the Fighters* that nobody remembers? A Chao that knows kung-fu?



DIVE
LEMMING

- WIDE-EYED, A LITTLE SPACEY/NERVOUS
- SLIGHT BAGS UNDER EYES
- TINY TAIL
- HAIR TENDS TO FALL IN HIS FACE
- NOT THAT YOU CAN SEE IT BUT THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE AN ANCHOR-SHAPED BUCKLE ON THE BELT ACROSS HIS CHEST
- ROLLED SCARF AROUND NECK (NOT TRIANGULAR)
- HAD SOME LIGHT PINK MARKINGS ON THE BACK/EARS BUT OOPS THAT PART OF THE FILE IS GONE. DITTO FOR HIS DAGGER.
- NOT ACTUALLY THREATENING
- LOOOOOVES THE OCEAN



Oh, Dive. Unless you count his probably broken bones, this poor dude can't catch a break. Eh, he's too zoned out to even realize anyway, so I guess it's all good?

OPAL
JELLYFISH



- LONG, HAIR-LIKE TENDRILS DOMINATE MOST OF HER FORM
- TWO STINGERS HIDDEN AMONG THEM
- LAYERED BANGLES/ANKLETS
- CURVY/PEAR-SHAPE TORSO
- RIPPED DRESS HEM
- >>>"CUTESY" SKULL DESIGN
- FLIPPER-FEET
- DAISY-LIKE PATTERN ON "CAP"
- LAZY AND EASILY AMUSED



She's got style, she's got grace, she's a winner. She's a jellyfish lady. Whoa whoa whoa, she's a jellyfish lady.

Or maybe it's something completely out of Sonic's world! We'll find out what the hype is all about NEXT TIME! (or not) 'Till then, enjoy some cool concept art by Aleah Baker!

So long!

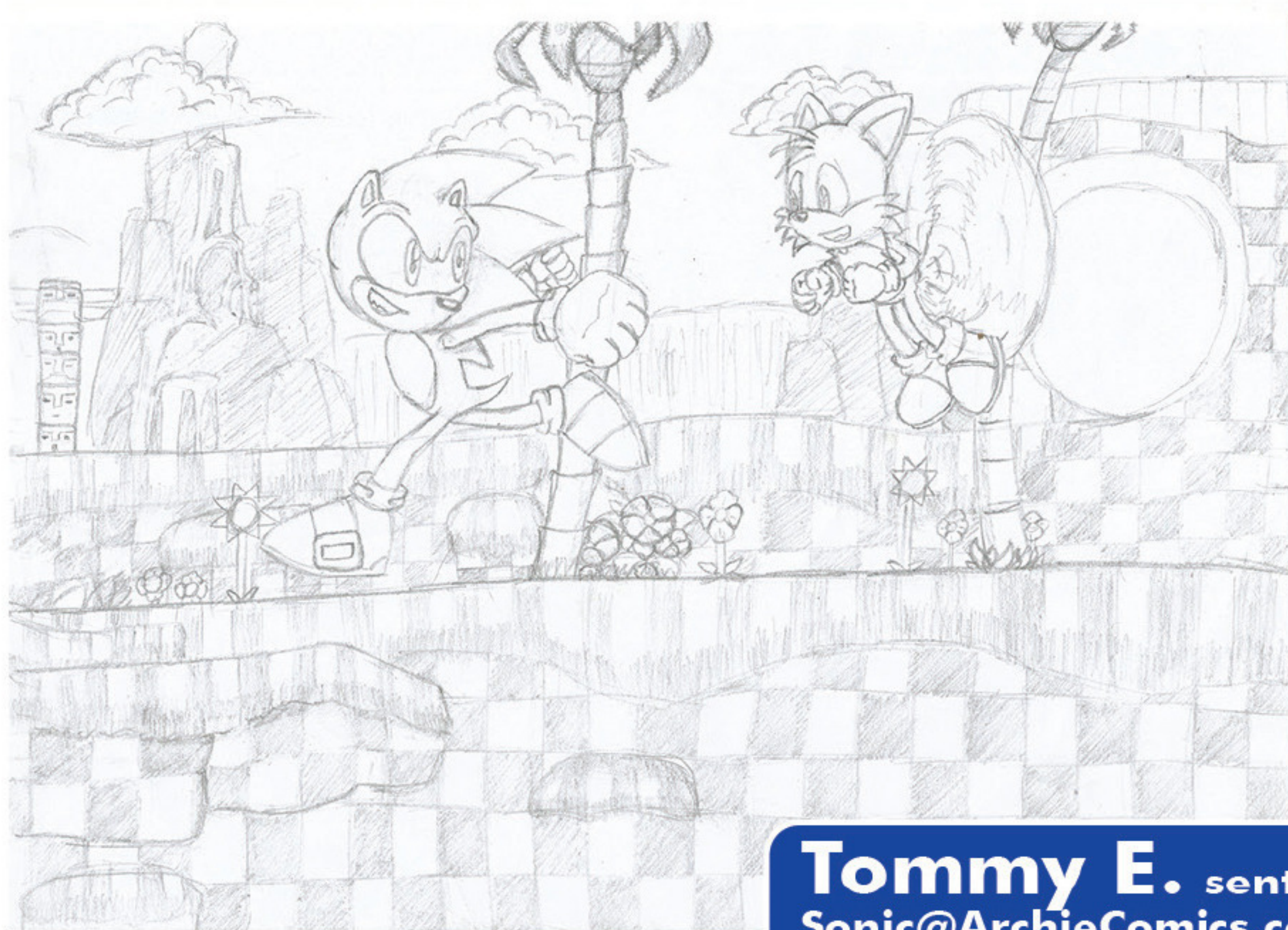
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THINK "BEE"FORE YOU SPEAK

OR OTTER YAR MIND



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